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NICHOLSON—In ever-loving memory of my dear brother, Whitfield George Nicholson, Gunner, R.F.A., killed in action, Arras, June 4, 1917.—E. M.

TURNER—In loving memory of Charles H. E. Turner, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Turner, 29 Nottingham street, who was killed under shell fire at Ypres, 3rd June, 1917. "For ever with the Lord."

BIRTH.

MANNING—May 27, 1928, at Maglona, 36 Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Manning, 28 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and HUTCHINSON—May 23, 1928, at the Methodist Church, Omagh, by Rev. E. Shaw, assisted by Rev. W. T. Brownlee and Rev. J. J. Hutchinson (uncle of the bride), Herbert Macauley Sandes Brown, LL.B., Station Magistrate of Warri, Nigeria, only son of His Honor the late Judge W. H. Brown, K.C., and Mrs. Brown, formerly of Glenfern, Blackrock, to Catherine Mary Elizabeth Hutchinson, B.Sc., eldest daughter of Charles Hutchinson, Esq., and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Omagh, County Tyrone.

PEMBERTON and WEBB—On Thursday, May 31, 1928, at Leeson Park Church, by the Rector (Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A.), assisted by the Rev. E. G. Sullivan, M.A., Rector of Rathfarnham Church, Frederick Pemberton, B.A., B.A.I. (Dub.), M.Inst.C.E. (I.), Indian Forest Engineering Service, Burma, third surviving son of the late John B. and Kate Pemberton, of "Hazelwood," Ranelagh road, to Eileen Louise, eldest daughter of the late John Mason Webb, Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park, and of Mrs. Webb, Royal Bank House, Terenure, Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING.

DOUGLAS and APPLEBY—June 3, 1903, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, by the Rev. J. D. Smylie, Rector of St. Luke's, William Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, 3 Westbury terrace, Brighton road, to Elizabeth Appleby, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe, 101 Leinster road, Rathmines. Present address—9 Leinster road, Rathmines.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 6.

BOTREL—At Blackrock College, Dublin, Very Rev. Jules Botrel, aged 84 years. Solemn Requiem Office and Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 11 a.m.

CARPENTER—June 1, 1928, at her residence, Hayes, Navan, County Meath, Florence, beloved daughter of William and Mrs. Carpenter. Funeral private.

CARSON—June 3, 1928, at his residence, Harrymount, Clontibret, Monaghan, William Kidd, beloved husband of Florence Carson. Funeral at 12 noon to-morrow (Tuesday), 5th inst., to First Clontibret Church.

EARLE—June 1, 1928, at Roscrea, Edward Henry, beloved husband of Susan Earle, aged 67. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to New Cemetery at 12 o'clock (new time) to-day (Monday).

GILSENAN—June 3, 1928, at Parochial House, Kilcolgan, Birr, Rev. Patrick Gilsenan, P.P. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass in Eglish to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, June 5, at 11 o'clock (old time). Funeral immediately afterwards.

GOFF—June 2, 1928, at Dundrum Castle, County Dublin, Emmie Gertrude, loved wife of Arthur S. Goff, and daughter of the late General Long, J.P., Manor House, Dundrum. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

GREENE—June 3, 1928, at 98 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, George, late Sub-Agent Bank of Ireland, Roscrea, youngest son of the late Rev. Henry Greene, Rector of Ballyclog, Stewartstown. Funeral (private) Wednesday, 6th inst., at Ballyclog.

LEONARD—June 1, 1928, at Jervis street Hospital, James Leonard, late of 3 Lower Mount-pleasant avenue. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, after 8 o'clock Mass, to Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

MURRAY—June 2, 1928, at his residence, Balgeeth, Kilmessan, Michael Murray. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, and sister. R.I.P. Office and High Mass this (Monday) morning at 11.45 (old time). Funeral immediately afterwards.

PLANT—June 2, 1928, at his residence, Rutland House, Dolphin's Barn, John James Plant. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "At rest." Funeral, by motor, to Blessington to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

WILSON—June 1, 1928, at his residence, Ghertown, Tara, County Meath, George Wilson, aged 84. Sadly missed. "Blessed is he that considereth the poor." Funeral to-day (Monday) at 2 o'clock (new time) to the Hill of Screen.

WRIGHT—At her residence, Railway House, Ardee, Ivy, beloved wife of W. J. Wright, and daughter of Mrs. Scullion, Ava street, Belfast. Funeral from St. Mary's to Ballypousta to-day (Monday) at 2 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARCROFT—In ever-loving memory of Alfred E. J. Barcroft, June 3rd, 1920.

BUTLER—In ever-loving memory of a beloved son and brother (Tom), whom God called Home June 3rd, 1926.

Passed on! Ah, then, why are we sorely grieving,
While just within the Veil our dear one waits?
Behind him all the gloom and anguish leaving,
Before him all the joy no time abates.

Inserted by his parents, sisters, and niece.

BUTLER—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother (Tom), whom God called Home June 3rd, 1926.

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In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they."
Edie and George.

LAWLOR—In ever-loving memory of Thomas B. Lawlor, B.Sc., accidentally drowned, Quebec, June 4th, 1925. R.I.P. Inserted by parents and sisters, "Beltra," Leinster road, West, Rathmines.

LEE—To the cherished memory of mother, who died June 3rd, 1924, at Clifden, County Galway.

LITTLE—In loving memory of Thomas Little, who passed away at Rosetown, Athgarvan, 3rd June, 1921. Deeply missed.

SWENY—In ever-loving memory of Ralph W. C. Sweny, who died June 3rd, 1923. Sadly missed by his wife and children. "Thy will be done."

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AT Highest Value—James Hill and Sons, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Pianos, Antiques. T

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FURNITURE to be Sold, privately, including Dublin made solid mahogany Sideboard, mirror back; no dealers.—A 1172, this office. 31 B

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WANTED, Carpet, in good order, about 4½ yds. x 5½; particulars. Address "Z 4417, Carpet," this office.

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GENTLEMAN requires, privately, Secondhand Cottage Piano.—A 1153, this office. 30 A

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SWEET toned Cottage Piano, good condition, Sell £12.—A 1404, this office.

WANTED, Piano, good condition; state lowest price, make, particulars.—A 1093, this office. 30 A

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

COCKERELS, ETC.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

A fortnight before being killed or sent to market they should be cooped and specially fed. The floor of the coop should be barred and raised a few feet from the ground to let the droppings fall through. The front should also be of bars, through which the birds feed from troughs hung in front. Each coop may be made to hold four or six birds, and the pullets should be separate from the cockerels. The food should be semi-liquid, and may be a mixture of ground oats, barley meal and milk. If milk is scarce, melted suet or fat will suit. They may be fed two or three times a day.

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock ('phone 138)—Chicks, 16 Barnevelders, 20/-; Wyandottes, Rhodes, Leghorns, fortnight 14/6, 3 weeks 15/6; 29 Wyandottes (month), two Mothers, 55/-; Cockerels 24/-, 18/- dozen. 1 C

AT Kimmage Grove ('Phone, 443 Rathmines)—Breeding Pens, Wyandottes, Rhodes, Sussex, Minorcas, Game, Leghorns; six 1927 Pullets, with Cock, 42/-; six February, 1928, Cross Pullets, 38/-; Sittings from 3/6; Aylesbury Ducklings, 18/- dozen. 1 C

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BEAUTIFUL Breeding Pen White Leghorns, 33 hens and 3 cocks (Capt Close), laying; also House (Perry's), 8 x 6, 7 ft. high; together or separate. Particulars Cavanagh, Borris-in-Ossory. 30 A

COCKS, Rhodes, Light Sussex, Black Leghorns, best strain.—Finegan, Mcatlands, Navan. 30 A

CHICKENS (plump Cockerels), 2½ months, 2/6 each, 28/- dozen.—Esmonde, Edermine, Enniscorthy. 3 D

EGGS—London importers (Tooley street) wish to have the Sale of Irish Eggs for reliable and good Irish shippers. Please apply with full details to "Z 4397, Eggs," this office.

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PURE Bred Aylesbury and Indian Runner Ducklings, week old, 15/- dozen, free.—Mrs. Murray, Kilmessan, Meath. 1 A

POULTRY—Large spring Chickens and Ducklings, 7/6 pair; best Boiling Fowls 5/6 pair; trussed; post paid.—A. Harris, Rock House, Rosscarbery, Cork.

REDUCED Prices—Best White Bran, 11/6 cwt.; Best Pollard, 11/6; Good Pollard, 10/6; Broken Wheat, 11/6 cwt.; 10 cwt. lots 1/- cwt. less.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 'Phone: 2071. 31 B

RHODE Islands—Wanted, dozen January, February, 1928 Pullets.—H. M. Crothers, Ballymena. 1 C

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FOR Sale, Shetland Pony, about 10 hands, quiet ride, drive; cheap to good home. Address "Z 4297, Pony," this office. 30 A

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COWS—A few fancy Shorthorn Heifers, near calving. Mullen, Belcourt, Bray. 30 A

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FOR Sale, few prize pedigree Chinchilla Rabbits. Address "Z 4350, Rabbits," this office. 1 A

FOR Sale, large York Sow and 11 healthy Bonhams, four weeks old.—Forest Great, Clougaran, County Dublin. 1 A

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PEDIGREE Angoras, Bostock-Smith strain, all ages; reasonable to reduce stock.—Mullally, Glenwood, Mullinahone. 31 B

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SALE, Pedigree Friesian Bull Calf, month old, grandson famous Hedges Dutch Count, 1,200 gallon 4.5 B.F. dam, also two Heifers.—McCoy, Green road, Belfast. 31 B

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COCKER Puppies for Sale, black, one liver, males.—McLindon, Glenview Cottage, Delgany. 30 A

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FOR Sale, 9 Puppies, bred from pedigreed English Springer Bitch and pedigreed Irish Setter Dog, all black and tanned; £2 10/- brace, or £1 10/- each. Apply Miller, Kennels, Tynan Abbey. 30 A

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FOUR strong healthy Setter Dogs, almost fit to train, sire by Champion Grugha, dam Bryan O'Brine strain; what offers? Apply Henderson, Park, Johnstown, Kilkenny.

FOR Sale, an Irish Blue Terrier, year old, sire "Bushmount Rare Gem," dam Ch. "Rags of Bushmount"; gentle and affectionate. Address "Z 4393, Terrier," this office.

FOR Sale, Wire Fox Terrier Puppies; pedigree. Apply McDermott, Templeogue. 3 D

FOX Terrier, wire haired (Male), for Sale; good pedigree; reasonable.—A 1007, this office.

IRISH Red Setter Pups, 7 weeks, best bench and field. Apply Quinn, Emly, Knocklong, Co. Limerick. 31 A

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SEALYHAM Dog, age three, winner four first prizes, gentle with children; sacrifice to clear, four pounds.—1365, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 C

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WIRE Haired Fox Terrier Dog, 11 months, sire Ch. Travise Tiptop ex Ch. Wyche Warm bitch; 8 champions in pedigree; good stud dog; price 3 guineas.—Eustace-Duckett, Castlemore, Tullow. 30 A

WANTED, wire haired Fox Terrier, male, 3 to 12 months; full particulars.—Latchford, Castlemorris, Tralee. 31 A

GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

ONION FLY.

A Correspondent writes:—

Unfortunately late spring sowings of the Onion crop give extra facility for attack of the black fly, which avoids the stronger growth of autumn sowings, but deposits its eggs on the more tender foliage, there to hatch, descending to the tiny bulbous roots, under which the crop collapses wholesale. It is wise to anticipate this trouble by warding off the fly by repeated dustings of dry soot when the tender tops are damp with morning dew, but it must be done promptly now. Possibly by this, nevertheless, the enemy has commenced operations, which will be shown by yellowing tops, which should be taken in hand by a liberal sprinkling of nitrate of soda, acting as a stimulant to the roots and deterrent to the maggot.

AT Drummond's—Procure their List of Bedding Plants of Antirrhinums, Asters, Begonias, Calceolarias, Dahlias, Geraniums, Larkspurs, Lobelias, Marguerites, Marigolds, Pansies, Petunias, Stocks, Sweet Peas, etc. All strong and well grown.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—Select your Lawn Mower from large stocks of the leading manufacturers.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

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BALLSBRIDGE—Vegetable Marrows, all varieties, also Ridge Cucumbers, strong plants from pots, 3 2/-, free.—Ramsay. 8 4

BEES—For Sale, top Swarms, £1 each; second, 15/-; orders for Swarms taken.—Claxton, Borris-in-Ossory, Leix.

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CHOICEST Geraniums from pots, showing bud and flower, Crampel scarlet 5/6, Denmark salmon, Kovalesky yellow scarlet 6/-, all per dozen; box and postage 1/6 extra.—Dugan, Carlow. 1 C

CHOICEST Ivy Geraniums, Crousse pink, Turner scarlet, dozen 5/-; box and postage 1/6 extra.—Dugan. 1 C

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LAW NOTICES—Monday, June 4.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, 33 Merrion square. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—John J. H. Bennet (S. 3105. Before M... Lest, at 11 o'clock—Maud Hunt (S. 3839), discharge rulings, and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—A. M. Sh... (S. 1022), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Rebecca J. Emerson (S. 1210 ... 2741). discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Jane J. E... (S. 3040), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

THREE-MINUTE MEETING.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Cit... Commissioners on Saturday last Mr. Seamu... Murphy presided, and Dr. W. C. Dwyer an... Mr. P. Hernon, the other Commissioners; th... Town Clerk, and the Law Agent were al... present. The business was purely forma... and occupied only three minutes.

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LAW NOTICES—**Monday, June 4.**

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THREE-MINUTE MEETING.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin City Commissioners on Saturday last Mr. Seamus Murphy presided, and Dr. W. C. Dwyer and Mr. P. Hernon, the other Commissioners; the Town Clerk, and the Law Agent were also present. The business was purely formal, and occupied only three minutes.

SHEEP KILLED ON GOLF LINKS.

ATTACKED BY DOGS.

Four sheep belonging to Mr. William Moffett, Downshire road, Holywood, were found dead on the Holywood golf links last Saturday morning, having apparently been attacked by dogs. Four other sheep were badly injured, and are not expected to recover.

This is the second time within the past month that dogs have attacked sheep on golf links in the vicinity of Belfast. On the previous occasion five sheep belonging to Mr. Kennedy, Duncairn Gardens, Belfast, were killed on the Fortwilliam links.

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FRIDAY.

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By a curious blunder in a summons at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday the landlord of a house was sued for arrears due by the tenant. The case was struck out.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

A Letter to Pauline

DEAR PAULINE.—Just as May is said to be the most unlucky wedding month, June is considered the luckiest. An old Roman saying runs: "It is good to the man, and happy to the maid, to wed in June."

This is probably why so many "Banns" are published in parish churches during April and May. It is possible to obtain a licence whereby the publication of Banns is unnecessary; and, in exceptional circumstances, a "special" licence is obtainable, which authorises the marriage at any convenient time or place. Such a licence is necessary for one of those very charming "drawingroom weddings," that have become so popular lately.

Old-fashioned people think the trousseau of to-day a very small affair. Our grandmothers had such enormous stocks of clothing in the "bottom drawer" that they must have been saddled for life with out-of-date articles. This, of course, would be out of the question in these days of ever-changing fashions. Even one-year-old frocks have now to be remodelled to make them wearable; so that the modern trousseau is planned to last eighteen months at the most.

This does not, of course, apply to household linen, for of this useful commodity one could never have too much.

The wedding gown usually reflects the individuality of the bride. The orthodox white satin nowadays can be replaced by charmeuse, georgette, lamé, poult-de-soie, tissue and tulle, etc. For any quiet wedding a smart afternoon frock or tailor-made costume is considered more suitable. In case of the latter bouquets can also be dispensed with, but not without due consideration for the actual holding of the bouquet gives occupation to otherwise nervous fingers! And incidentally it gives the chief bridesmaid a little job during the actual ceremony.

The custom of wearing orange blossoms at weddings is a very old one, but its general adoption in wreaths is comparatively modern. The June bride has the advantage of being able to procure real orange blossoms, while brides of later months have to content themselves with the artificial flower.

The orthodox wedding array is only permissible once, so in the case of a widow remarrying she must wear a coloured frock, and her bouquet should be of the same shade as the frock, or at least as near the shade as possible.

The parents of the bride have a very busy time before the wedding day, as they are responsible not only for the provision of the trousseau, but also for the entertaining of the wedding guests, the decoration of the church, the arrangement of the church music, and also for the wedding reception.

Invitations to the reception should be issued from twenty to ten days in advance. It was fashionable at one time to print wedding invitations in silver ink, but nowadays ordinary printing is considered better form. The wording of the invitation should be absolutely formal, and the invitation should be accepted or declined in the same manner. It is quite usual for friends to enclose a friendly note for the bride with the formal reply. At the same time those invited to the wedding reciprocate the courtesy by sending a gift to the bride, and no matter how busy the bride-to-be may be she should acknowledge such gifts immediately. It is usual to display all the wedding presents before the wedding and at the wedding reception; afterwards they are packed up and forwarded to their new home.

At weddings women should wear white or delicately tinted gloves, and their frocks should be as gay and pretty as the season permits. Men should wear morning coats, light trousers and silk hats. The bridegroom, best man and ushers usually wear buttonholes.

The duties of the best man really are very heavy, and, as he must be a bachelor, he has no one to help him on his way! In addition to having to attend to the payment of fees, tipping, etc., he has to accompany his very fussed friend (the bridegroom) to church, and there await the coming of the bride and bridesmaids. Standing to the rear at his friend's right, he has to look after his hat, gloves, etc., and ascertain that he is in possession of the "ring." The wedding ring is the pledge given by the bridegroom to avouch that he will perform his part of the contract. Latterly in many cases, especially in America, platinum rings, plain, chased, or diamond-studded, have replaced the solid gold band. It is, of course, quite a matter of choice, as any ring will suffice. I have heard that the fourth finger was chosen for the wedding ring because a very delicate nerve is said to run from its tip to the heart!

As well as providing the wedding ring, the bridegroom sends bouquets to the bride, her bridesmaids, and his future mother-in-law. He also makes small presents, usually jewellery, to the bridesmaids.

The duties of the latter include all possible assistance to the bride in the weeks preceding her wedding. During the wedding Service the chief bridesmaid constitutes herself the bride's "right hand"; the others are merely ornamental. But later, when the cake is cut, all the bridesmaids help in its distribution among the guests, and afterwards, when the bride and groom have departed, they have the onerous job of packing the bride's cake in cardboard boxes, addressing, and posting it to all the friends of the happy couple.—Yours, with love,

MARY.

PAINTING THE HOUSE.

THIS is the time of year for fresh paint. Doors and windows are being "touched up," ceilings washed and whitewashed. It is wonderful how a little fresh paint helps to brighten a house.

There are a few points to be borne in mind when painting woodwork oneself. If one is painting a door that is old and dirty one must not attempt to put paint on it without preparation. If this be done the paint will never dry. I saw a door the other day that was painted six months ago and the paint still comes off certain parts if one touches it. It will continue to come off unless the paint is burned off and the original woodwork left bare for fresh painting.

This paint was put on over old and very dirty paint without being washed or emery paper having been applied. Even ordinary doors and windows that are not out of repair and have been looked after should be washed down and then rubbed with emery paper. When putting on the paint one should be careful to put on very little at a time and work it well into the wood. Otherwise it streams down and forms clots and presents a very ugly appearance; and, furthermore, paint put on in this fashion has usually to be burnt off before the wood can be properly painted again. The burning of paint is usually done with a special appliance kept by decorators, but a poker heated can be carried along a door to take off paint if it is done carefully by just skimming the surface with it. If two coats of paint are to be put on, the first should be allowed to dry thoroughly before the second is applied.

MARION FORD.

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KEEP YOUR APPOINTMENTS.

HOW you keep appointments is a test of mental stability and business capacity. Once an appointment is fixed, only in very extreme cases can it be cancelled. This rule applies just as much to social engagements as to business, and I must acknowledge that women are worse offenders in this connection than men.

A lady who would rather die than steal a shilling off your mantelpiece would have no scruples about putting you pounds out of pocket by changing her mind at the last minute about an engagement. Apart from the inconvenience of it, it is ill-bred and inconsiderate.

It is quite a common thing nowadays to accept an invitation to cards or tea or dinner, and, if what is considered better value turns up, invitation number one goes west.

Time and again I have seen hostesses' tempers horribly tried in this way. It is exasperating when a certain number of guests are invited for My Lady Changeable to ring up an hour before to say she cannot come, as she had forgotten another appointment. This puts a hostess out, as there is no time to fill the vacant place.

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IRISH DRESS IN OLDEN TIMES.

WITH modern research into the dress, as well as the habits, of ancient times, we may safely assume that in Ulster the garments of the inhabitants, though in most cases rough and crude, were, at the same time, often tempered among the higher ranks with articles of great value.

There was, we know, from the earliest times, a trade with the outside world, and we read that the daughter of the renowned Malachy who wore the collar of gold was robed, with her attendant maidens (all young men), in rich apparel on the night when the Danish Prince Inegerius was slain—that cruel tyrant who wrought such havoc throughout Ulster.

In some reminiscences of the middle of the last century there is a story told by the late Miss Margaret Chaigneau, a descendant of Count Peter Chaigneau, who fled to Ireland after the revocation of Edict of Nantes. She related that she was taken when quite a little child by her mother and some other friends to visit an old lady of royal descent from the ancient kings of Ireland.

The Princess.

The peasantry around her district always spoke of her as "the Princess," and told many tales of her charities, though she was far from rich. The visit was engraven on Miss Chaigneau's mind with a kind of romantic awe, which, perhaps, was heightened by retrospect. The visitors were conducted across a drawbridge into a castle whose outward appearance showed many marks of dilapidation, which the owners had not the means to repair. Ancient furniture of quaint and curious forms—among them the old-fashioned three-legged tables—filled the hall through which they passed and the drawing-room into which they were ushered, some of this furniture being upholstered with the beautiful painted leather manufactured by Plantin, of Antwerp, and some with painted tapestry, still showing, however, the bold outlines of mediæval French designs.

From a straight, high-backed armchair the stately old lady rose to receive her guests. She was robed in a saffron-coloured silk dress, the royal colour of Ireland, and a black lace fichu. With grace and dignity she entertained her visitors, telling them many an anecdote of olden times, among others the story of her early girlhood, when she was demoiselle to one of the royal princesses at the racy Court of France near the close of the rule of the fifteenth Louis.

Pancakes and rennet were served on priceless china by a little Irish-speaking maid, dressed in a red petticoat and a large yellow handkerchief pinned round her shoulders.

The people on the princess's secluded estate still wore a modification of the garments in vogue a hundred years before, adorned with the quaint and ornamental buttons in which they gloried.

Margaret Taaf.

The historian Eachard gives a description of the country people in his celebrated work entitled "Exact Description of Ireland," dated 1691. He says: "The Irish are of middle stature, strong of body." It was, possibly, for this strength of body and healthy physique that an Irish nurse was selected by the parents of the future King, Henry the Fourth, to nurse their infant son. Her name was Margaret Taaf, and, as the royal family always seemed to be much attached all their lives to those devoted women who cared for them in their infancy, we may hope that even the stern heart of Henry of Bolingbroke had some little soft corner for the land of his faithful Margaret.

Eachard goes on to inform us "that the Irish are delighted with music, but especially with the harp and bagpipe, at the first of which many of them are very skilful. As for their attire, they commonly wear little jackets of woollen, and those very short; breeches most plain and close to their thighs. Over these they commonly wear a mantle of shag rueggs, deeply fringed and well set out with many colours, within which they often lap themselves and sleep on the very ground. They go for the most part bareheaded, unless it be when they put on a headpiece. They wear their hair long, and count it the greatest ornament. They women also make a great esteem of their hair, especially if it be golden colour and long withal—for they lay it out at full length plated in a bravery. They rather load than adorn their heads with great quantities of fine linen, rolled up in wreaths."

Eachard also states that among the principal riches of the country are cloth and "freezes"—*i.e.*, coarse rugs or shag mantles—which are "vented" into foreign countries.

Chieftains' Wives.

The wives of the higher chieftains, however, wore, particularly on state occasions, much more elaborate dresses. We have a glowing account of two celebrated feasts given by Margaret O'Conor, wife of the chieftain of Ophally, whose constant munificence relieved many "learned bards," as well as "all manner and sorts of the poor." From the account by the Four Masters of these two feasts in the year 1433 we can picture the scene of the Ban-Tierna, as she was called, sitting in state on the loft of the church at Rathangan, County Kildare, clad in cloth of gold, and shining like the sun, with the clergy and nregans around her, enjoying the spectacle of the assembly "sett at supper," while her husband, O'Conor himself, sat on horseback at the porch to the end, that all things might be done orderly and each one served in turn." The hall of her own "strong house" at Rathangan could not contain all her humble guests, and so the church was filled again and again with the different relays.

In a very rare work written before A.D. 1364, entitled "Ditammudi," by Bonifazio Uberti, an Italian nobleman and contemporary of Dante, Ireland is mentioned as "worthy of fame for the excellent serges she sends us"—that is, to Italy. And in 1376 there is another notice of Irish frieze, perhaps the first recorded. It is a statute which devises that no tax nor aulnage duty should be paid on clothes called "Fryseware," made in Ireland or in England of Irish wool.

Among the list of goods which the collector of Pope Urban the Sixth was allowed to export, duty free from England in 1382, these mentioned five mantles of Irish cloth and a garment of russet lined with Irish cloth. Russet may have been a kind of "russet worsted," made at Lille, the Flemish name of the town is Ryssel; and this, lined with Irish cloth, would make a very warm garment.

Serge.

We are informed from Capmany that in 1420, while Henry the Fifth still ruled, Irish serge was in such repute in Spain that it was being imitated by the Catalonians, who were at that time the most skilful manufacturers in Europe.

There is a curious book on Irish trade by a Richard Lawrence, who seems to think that the country is completely lost because the people eat and dress according to their means. His remarks are amusing. He thinks that "fulness of bread is one of the impediments to Ireland's prosperity, which causes abundance of idleness as well as in Sodom." And he quotes with approval Dr. Hall, Bishop of Eton, as follows:—"How the world has changed with us since britches of fig leaves and coats of skin! The earth yields gold, silver, rich stones. The sea, pearls; the air, feathers; the field, his stalks; the sheep, her fleece; the worm, her web, and all too little for one back."

Then he adds his own remarks:—

"Wives of yeomen and tradesmen wear not only silk gowns, but oftimes two or three silk petticoats appear as they walked, one under another, which is intolerable expense upon the country! Even the carmen's and porter's wives wear silk hoods and scarves—consuming the wealth of the kingdom."

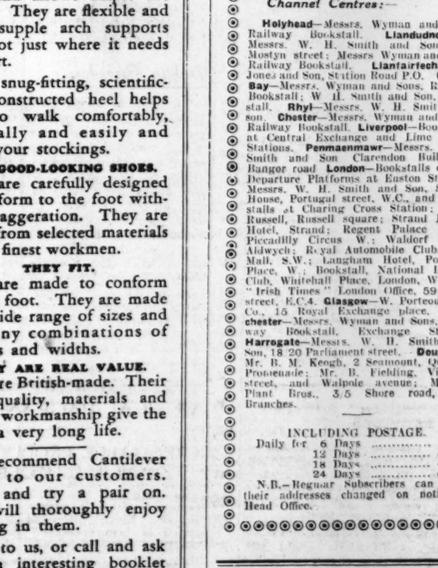
We would like to glance over the private diary of this irate man's wife—if she kept one—and hear her opinion.

Stanihurst, writing about 1584, seems to have a different opinion of Irish prosperity. He was in Waterford, where, he says, "the young and old are addicted to thriving—the men to traffic and the women to carding and spinning. They spin the choicest rug in Ireland. A friend of mine, being of late demurrant in London, and the weather, by reason of a hard frost, being somewhat nipping, repared to Paris Garden, clad in one of the rugs. The mastiffs no sooner espied him, but deeming him to be a beare, would fain have baited him; and were it not that the dogs were partlie muzzled and partlie chained, he doubted not he should have been well tugged in this Irish rug."

Linen.

In an entry made in London in 1606 it is stated "that there is a kind of linen made in the North of Ireland, some a yard wide, some three-quarters, and some half an ell, which are of great use for shirts, and wear very white and strong."

After the plantation of Ulster, Ireland acquired a commercial prosperity that she had never previously enjoyed. Sir John Davies, writing in 1612, observes that such was the prosperous state of the country that the revenue to the Crown had doubled itself in a very short time; that this caused by encouragement given to the maritime towns and cities, as well as to increase in the trade of merchandise, as to cherish mechanical arts; and he triumphantly adds—"The strings of this Irish harp are now all in tune."



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"STRETCHING THE HOUSE."

THERE are occasions in most households when it becomes necessary to "house" more people than there are rooms to put them in.

In some families this is quite a common occurrence, and they become accustomed to providing emergency beds and furnishings at frequent intervals, but others are rather at a loss as to how best to fit in these extra guests.

Fortunately, however, there are many kinds of "extra guest" furniture to meet such requirements. All kinds of cleverly planned "double duty" equipment can be obtained.

Either a settee that unfolds at night into a double bed or an armchair that goes through the same process to produce a single one will prove a great boon at such times. If extra beds are required for bedrooms, stretcher or camp beds, that can be tucked away in a small space between whiles, are the most convenient.

Folding furniture of all kinds is a great boon in the home where the family has a habit of suddenly increasing. Tables and chairs, as well as beds, can be obtained of the folding variety, and a few such may make all the difference.

Then there is the bunk bed—two beds, one above the other, on one frame. This is a happy solution of sleeping two people in a small bedroom, and insures the comfort of both. Tip-up beds that tuck away behind curtains or in cupboards are also very useful on such occasions.

Where the rooms are small and the guests many it is essential to put away all superfluous furniture and ornaments that take up room. Extra tables (unless really needed), palm stands, revolving bookstands, etc., must all be packed away, and even if the rooms look bare they can be made thoroughly comfortable by adding extra seating accommodation in the form of cushioned and camouflaged trunks and boxes and deck chairs—the latter are particularly valuable, and should be included in the equipment of every home.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

FAMILY PETS.

(By D. M. L.)

DURING recent years the welfare of animals has come to be recognised as a cause worthy of the staunchest support. It is increasingly difficult for a carter to overload and otherwise ill-treat the horse that serves him so willingly, while the man or woman who chains a dog in a tiny back-yard and leaves it without sufficient food and water now finds that such a course may be fraught with considerable danger, and that a stiff fine may be the price they have to pay for their cruelty. Cattle drovers go carefully through the city streets, and many butchers now use the humane killer that has robbed the slaughter-house of some of its horrors.

In the country, alas! much remains to be done for the lesser brethren, but even there the movement is in the right direction, and slowly the dumb creatures are coming into their own.

It is a generally accepted fact that all teaching about kindness to animals must begin among the children, and an effort is being made to provide such instruction in the various schools. One feels, however, that this cannot meet with the success it deserves unless parents first do their part in the home by teaching the smallest child to be gentle and considerate in its treatment of the family pet. In some houses there is only one characteristic required in the dog, and that is long-suffering. "He lets the children do anything they like with him" is the proud boast of many a mother, while some patient, gentle dog submits to rough handling that may amount to torture. Then if, at last, some extra vicious tug is met with an apologetic snap, the dog is banished as being unfit to play with the children he loves so devotedly and at whose clutching hands he has borne so much.

Parents know how an animal should be treated, and they can do more than any teacher in building up a love of the lesser brethren in the tiny children, who do not mean to be cruel, and whose lives will be enriched later on by the trusting devotion of all dumb creatures.

THE NURSERY MENU.

IT needs both thought and time the planning of the nursery menu in summertime, but the effort is well worth while if we lay up a store of strength for the wintry days to come.

These are hot, oppressive, enervating days, when even grown-ups find it difficult to appreciate the most tempting repast, so, surely, it is natural that the little ones—sometimes over-tired, and, perhaps, at times not physically fit—need the help of a little "camouflage" to disguise what is so often unpopular nourishment.

It is generally agreed that a certain amount of light milk diet is especially good for young children, yet there comes a stage with nearly every child when the stereotyped milk pudding is viewed with high disfavour.

It is here that the appeal of colour can be made use of with magical results.

Semolina, which is regarded by some as the most nourishing of milk puddings, can be transformed into a really tempting chocolate mould by the addition of a little chocolate.

Farola, which is so often scorned, can be made equally attractive by the addition of a single drop of cochineal. If set in tiny egg cups, and turned out as little pink castles, they seldom fail to please. Jellies, with their varieties of colours—green, red, pink and yellow—can also be made use of, and, if made on milk, will form a welcome addition to the nursery menu.

In this case, however, it is well to remember that the milk should be boiled first and allowed to cool before adding to the melted jelly, as germs of any kind are said to grow rapidly if set in gelatine.

Though lacking the appeal of colour, junket, French tapioca and French sago offer variety, and may be found worth remembering in planning an attractive meal.

In conclusion, a tea-time suggestion may prove useful. Again the appeal of colour holds good. It is found this time in the Australian custom of sprinkling a few gaily-coloured "hundreds and thousands" on bread, brown or white, well buttered.

The novelty will be found to be a very welcome addition to the plainest nursery tea.

A. R. F.

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(*By BYRNE HACKETT.*)

ONE of my favourite amusements is to sit in a hotel lounge and watch the people come and go. I was carrying out this programme successfully one evening in New York when I first saw the McDougals. I think that they interested me principally because they were such an ill-assorted couple. He was middle-aged, red-nosed and dyspeptic. She was young and pretty, but pretty with the vapid prettiness of a doll. She was flaxen-haired and blue-eyed, and it seemed that, if you could locate the right spots on her anatomy on which to press, she would ejaculate in a squeaky voice either "Ma-ma" or "Pa-pa." This pair were married. When I discovered this I determined to meet her; but it was not easy. McDougal was extraordinarily selfish, but eventually I managed it. One Saturday morning I joined them in the lounge.

McDougal seemed glad to see me. He told me that he was in a great hurry, as he had to be in Wall street by twelve o'clock, and he had to get a shave first. As he was in such a hurry, I suggested the hotel hairdresser; but he had found a place two blocks off, where they would shave him for five cents less, and he was determined to go there. The time he wasted in saving this five cents eventually cost him over a thousand dollars, but he did not know that until afterwards.

DISAPPOINTED BRIDE.

Left alone with his lady wife, I was soon bored nearly to death. I found that she was as empty-headed as if a vacuum cleaner had been attached to her ears and everything inside sucked out. Nothing that did not concern her personal appearance seemed to interest her. I trotted out some of my best romantic yarns, but, instead of listening to me, she began to powder her nose. When I got to the really thrilling parts, and hoped that I had focussed her attention, I found that she had taken a mirror from her vanity-bag, and was daubing her lips with a carmine stick

I was not altogether surprised when she confided to me that she was afraid that her marriage was not going to be a big success. Her husband, who was very wealthy, was turning out to be something of a "tight wad." His petty economics were most trying. She complained that her hopes of a big round of sight-seeing in New York had been dashed, as McDougal never would go far away from headquarters. He did not see why he should pay for meals outside when he had already paid for them at the hotel. I felt a little sorry for her. Already she was finding her gilded pill somewhat difficult to swallow.

LATE FOR THE BANK.

I was relieved when McDougal returned. He came rushing back, clean-shaven and out of breath, to give some final advice to his spouse. If he had been setting out for a trip across Darkest Africa, he could scarcely have had more to say. While he was away, she was not to exert herself unduly; she was to be careful to wrap herself up well if she suspected a draught, and, above all, she was not to speak to strangers.

I did not see him again until late that evening. Then, looking as flattened out as if a steam-roller had gone over him, he gave me the following description of his adventures.

The down-town cars were delayed, and it was close on mid-day when he reached Wall street. Then, to make matters worse, he forgot the number of the building of which he was in search. In his dilemma he threw his discretion to the winds, and invoked the help of a passer-by. He seemed to have hit on the right person.

"The Bank of Canada? Why, sure!" said the stranger "You see, I happen to be going there myself, but, as they close at twelve, we've got to look slippy."

In spite of their slippiness they just failed to make it. The bank door was closing as they reached it. The stranger lamented their failure and suggested a drink. They adjourned to a saloon, and were slaking their thirst when two individuals walked in and accosted them.

"COUNTERFEIT."

"We're detectives," said one of them, brusquely. "We're looking out for two guys who have been passing a lot of dud notes lately. You two just about answer to their description, so we must ask you to produce your money."

Taken aback at this peremptory order, they protested, but the detectives would listen to no excuses. As they produced their wads, the senior of the detectives, whom his companion addressed as Harry, glanced through them. "Yes," he said, shaking his head. "As I suspected, these are all counterfeit." He stuffed the rolls of notes into his pocket. "Come along with us to the police station."

Poor McDougal was horrified. Stories which he had heard of the American police and their "third degree" methods flashed across his mind. Then he remembered his wife alone in their hotel, and he imagined her alarm when he failed to arrive as he had promised.

After all, however, the detective called Harry was not a bad sort. Under the special circumstances he consented to McDougal's telephoning to his wife. They went into a saloon, and "McD." explained to his bride that he had been detained down-town unexpectedly, and would not be able to return until later.

AN OLD TRICK.

This weight removed from his mind, he left the telephone box prepared to face the music; but there was a surprise in store for him. The other three had vanished. As he searched around for them, a terrible doubt assailed him. He asked the bar-tender, and was told that, no sooner had he entered the booth, than his three companions had gone through the door. He rushed over and looked out, but, of course, they had disappeared.

Shortly afterwards he was talking to another detective—a real one this time—and, after listening to a full description of the three confederates, this person smiled. "That was Handsome Harry and a couple of his gangsters," he said; "and I reckon that trick was introduced into the States by some of the guys who came over with Christopher Columbus."

"Well, now," said the miserable McDougal," what are the chances of my getting back my thousand dollars?"

"Wa'al, as to that," said the detective," I calculate that you have about as much chance of getting back your thousand dollars as I have of getting made President of your country." And that was all the satisfaction he got.

I only came across the McDougals once again after that. On the next morning I met them in the hotel barber's. The doll-like bride was busy selecting a heap of the latest cosmetics, while the melancholy dyspeptic was having an earnest discussion with the barber as to the relative merits and prices of the different brands of safety razors.

It would be disastrous to decentralise co-operative production; what is good for "big business" cannot be bad for co-operators.—Mr. A. Whitehead (President Co-operative Union).

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Baronetcy for Northern Minister : Dublin's Bicycles : The Lure of Lucan. The Moderator of the General Assembly : The Growth of Dublin. Ireland versus the West Indies.

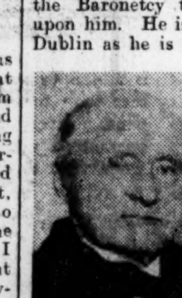
Herbert Park.

I notice that the Pembroke Urban Council has removed the ornamental gates which stood at both ends of Herbert Park. This will be appreciated by motorists, as the gates were undoubtedly an obstruction when motoring through the Park. From a decorative and artistic point of view, no doubt, the gates will be missed, especially as two lonely pillars still remain at both ends of the Park—to show, I presume, that once something more substantial stood there in the way of a barrier.

The Pembroke Council is careful to prevent the public from obtaining a permanent right of way through the Park, and I understand that a barrier to preserve its right of ownership to the road will be erected every 31st of July. The average members of the public need not take this too seriously to heart, as the barrier will be put in position at 4 a.m. and removed at 6 a.m., when most honest citizens are sleeping comfortably in their beds. The only people likely to be in the least inconvenienced are weary journalists wending their way home, and, after all, they are comparatively few and far between.

Northern Minister Honoured.

His many friends will join in congratulating Mr. E. M. Archdale, the Northern Minister for Agriculture, upon the Baronetcy that has been conferred upon him. He is almost as well known in Dublin as he is in his native Fermanagh, where the farmers of all classes call him "Mr. Edward," or in Belfast, where he is exceedingly popular, especially with the officials of his department.



MR. ARCHDALE.

Mr. Archdale rarely misses one of the Royal Dublin Society's shows, and he and Mr. Patrick Hogan, his Free State *vis-à-vis*, have set other Ministers a fine example by meeting frequently for the discussion of questions relating to agriculture. As a result of these conferences there is a certain degree of uniformity in much of the legislation that has been passed during recent years for the benefit of Irish farmers.

Although now in his seventy-fifth year, Mr. Archdale is as vigorous as many a man of fifty. About a year ago he proposed to retire from public life, but at the urgent request of many friends consented to "carry on." Long may he do do. His eldest son and heir is Captain N. E. Archdale, R.N., captain of the Dockyard and King's Harbour Master, Rosyth, who was one of Britain's most distinguished submarine officers during the war.

Medical Schools' President.

General Sir William Donovan, K.C.B., who has been elected President of the Council of the Irish Medical Schools and Graduates' Association for the ensuing twelve months, is the son of the late Mr. James Donovan, Staff Surgeon in the Royal Navy.

Sir William was born in 1850, and joined the Army at the age of 22. He served in the Afghan War of 1879, and was with the British Relief Force in 1895, being mentioned in despatches. He was promoted Lieutenant-Colonel in 1892, and during the South African War served as Staff Officer.

He became P.M.O. of the Northern Command in 1908, and held that office up to his retirement. He returned to serve in the late war, being appointed Director of Medical Services, and he received the K.C.B. in recognition of his services. Sir William Donovan is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin.

An Irish Musician.

There must still be many thousands of music-lovers and opera-goers in Dublin who retain happy memories of Mr. Laurence Mooney, now one of the leading musical lights of New York, to which he emigrated about twenty years ago. A native of Dublin, he was one of the finest baritones that Mr. Charles Manners enlisted in the service of his opera company in its early days, and as Danny Mann in Benedict's "Lily of Killarney," he invested the part with a drollery and artistic charm which won much praise.

His musical training was obtained in early life as leading baritone in the choir of Whitefriar street Church, where he was succeeded by Mr. J. C. Doyle. Soon after establishing himself in New York, his talents won him the favour of the foremost musical organisations, and he had the distinction before he had long taken out his citizenship papers of being appointed a director of the Municipal School of Music. A short time before the consecration of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, he was appointed organist.

Dublin Bicycles.

The bicycle seems to be ubiquitous in Dublin. I have read somewhere that ours is the "cyclingest" city in the world, and I found some proof of it the other day when standing outside Amiens street Station at 1 o'clock p.m. There was an amazing array of cyclists, including almost all sorts and conditions of men, women, and children, pedalling homeward for dear life and dinner. This great mid-day trek is reversed about 2 p.m., when the workers return to city shop and office from a rushed meal.

A friend of mine drafted a bill some time ago proposing a tax on bicycles. The bill is, happily, dead; but if its object should be effected Dublin's bicycles would bring a rich harvest to the Free State's Exchequer.

Lovely Lucan.

A grateful reader writes to suggest that I should offer my services to the Tourist Development Association as the chief "booster" of Dublin pleasure resorts. He says:—Feeling weary and out-of-sorts after a strenuous week's work, I caught sight of the Lucan tram at O'Connell Bridge on Saturday afternoon and remembered your note about the Liffey Valley.

In ten minutes I found myself comfortably enjoying a cigarette and looking down on a scene of mixed industry and recreation in surrounding of rural peace—on fertile allotments sloping down from the road to the riverside, providing healthy exercise and nourishment for hundreds of busy artisans and their families; on scores of pleasure parties lazily paddling their river craft and basking in the sunshine. All round us rich woodlands, luxuriant meadows, fields gleaming with wild flowers, and corn crops full of autumn promise, which completely banished my weariness and filled me with gratitude for modern transport facilities. Then a cup of tea in the grounds of the hotel, a stroll through the tree-covered laneways—stopping to notice the enjoyment of all kind of parties at open-air tea in several modest hostelries—and we found time had sped too rapidly. But a friendly omnibus landed us in twenty-five minutes at the Bank of Ireland in good time and spirits for an evening appointment.

Irish Roads.

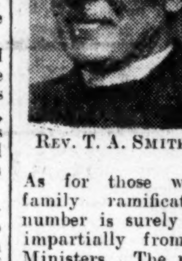
Motoring through the South of Ireland last week, writes a correspondent, I could not help noticing the marked difference between the condition of the main roads in the rural districts and those in urban areas. The country roads, without exception, were all well made, with good, hard surfaces, and there was a complete absence of those unpleasant clouds of dust that one experienced in former years.

In the urban areas, on the other hand, the roads were invariably in a poor condition, with plenty of potholes and dust galore. Clonmel, I must say, was an exception. There is a fine concrete road running the whole length of the town through the ancient archway in the centre of the place.

To Kilkenny I must give the palm for being the dustiest place we passed through. Of Kilkenny an old tag says it is a place where "there is water without mud, coal without smoke and streets made of marble." The first two may be correct in some respects, but "streets made of marble!" If the marble were mixed with some tar bitumen the roads might gain a polish that would not belie the old saying.

The New Moderator.

The Rev. T. A. Smith, M.A., LL.B., minister of Great Victoria street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, is Moderator-Designate of the General Assembly, whose meetings begin to-day in Belfast. He has well earned this distinction. Coming to Belfast thirty years ago, he has built up by the attractive power of his personality a congregation of over fourteen hundred families. No public man in the great Northern city is more widely and honourably known.



REV. T. A. SMITH.

As for those whom he knows—name, family ramifications, and all—their number is surely legion, and they range impartially from newsboys to Cabinet Ministers. The precept "salute no man by the way" does not hold of Mr. Smith. Walk with him through Royal avenue, or, indeed, any street of the city, and you will see him broadcasting salutations to every fourth or fifth person he meets. The prone brow weighted with thought or care and oblivious of the passing scene is not his *metier*.

He ought to be a veteran by the golfing standard, and Mr. Smith plays quite a good game of golf; but his hair is still raven and every motion alert and vigorous. In truth, he will never be old if he live till a hundred. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Dublin University.

From Newsboy to Financier.

The mention of Luttrelstown Castle, writes a correspondent, recalls one of the most remarkable romances connected with the history of the County Dublin. In succession to the somewhat unlovely race who were the original owners, the Castle came into the possession of the White family, and therein hangs the tale. Luke White had come over from the Isle of Man to Dublin, a poor boy, in 1781. He began life selling newspapers about the streets, and for some time he kept a little bookstall on Ormond quay. Later on he became clerk to an auctioneer, whose business consisted largely in the sale of books and libraries.

He showed skill in figures and accounts, and his attention and integrity so recommended him that he finally succeeded to the business, and his undertaking prospered. Good luck followed him in every speculation, and he amassed so much wealth that he was in a position to offer the then Lord Lieutenant, Earl of Hardwicke, the loan of £500,000 at 5 *per cent.* The Luttrelstown estate being then in the market, Luke White purchased it from the owner, Lord Carhampton, in whose family it had been for six hundred years.

The purchase was regarded as giving "great offence to the aristocracy," and the noble owner wrote to say that his family objected to the sale being carried out, and he sought to withdraw from it. But Mr. White retorted by saying that "when he enters into a bargain he always carries it out and he intends to compel Lord Carhampton to do the same."

'Dublin's Growth.

The reference made in the "Diary" to the enormous development of Dublin's northern suburbs reminds a correspondent that it is just exactly two hundred years ago since the city gave unmistakable signs that it was about to extend outside the old limits which had so long circumscribed it. Brooking's map, so often alluded to by Sir John Gilbert in his history of the city, and also by Warburton and Walsh, shows how many waste places which had for years been dumping grounds, or recreation areas, for the humbler citizens, were beginning to be gradually built over. The map was printed in 1728, and indicates that several of the mean and squalid lanes of the first quarter of the eighteenth century had been converted into noble highways on which palatial residences were built. One of the most important of these new streets was Marlborough street, which then extended only as far south as Abbey street Lower, the intervening space, which was soon afterwards reclaimed, being overflooded by the Liffey.

A "Gentleman of Ireland."

This morning Mr. J. B. Ganly (St. Columba's College, Leinster, and Monkstown), will lead the Gentlemen of Ireland XI. against the West Indian tourists in the College Park,' Dublin. In our specialist age it is refreshing to find that the old-fashioned all-rounder still exists, and in Ireland's captain we find a concrete case. Indeed, Mr. Ganly's position in Irish sport today recalls the achievements of Mr. R. A. Lloyd almost 20 years ago Like the old Portora schoolboy, he has played his part on the Irish XV. for a number of seasons in the three-quarter line, and this will be the third occasion on which he has led our cricketers.

MR. J. B. GANLY.

A forcing bat, at home all-round the wicket, with, perhaps, a partiality for that old-time shot, the straight drive, Mr Ganly is an outfield of first-class ability, keenly alive to the fact that more matches are won—and lost—by fielding than otherwise. As a bowler he is erratic, but fast.

A West Indian.

When Mr. L. N. Constantine was over here in 1923 he was only a boy of 19, and had not developed his powers as a bat or a bowler; but one of the memories which cricketers retain of the match in the College Park was his fielding at cover-point. It was a revelation. Mr. Ganly—no stone-waller—was at the wickets a full hour for seven runs, but against average fielding would have made 50. Time and again he drove hard through cover, but never with any success. Mr. Constantine would pounce on the ball, like a cat, and save even the single.

The West Indies Team.

The record of the tourists to date makes quite good reading. They have won two of their first-class matches, against Derbyshire and Cambridge University, and drawn the other three, against Essex, Oxford University and Surrey, but they led on the first innings every time, even against Surrey, who nearly beat them. This compares very well with the Australians' record in May two years ago.

In and out batting has been the main weakness, one largely due to lack of experience of turning wickets, a handicap from which they should not suffer to-day in the College Park.

Mr. R. K. Nunes has proved himself a capable captain, and his policy of going in No. 9 has been justified more than once, as his steady batting has pulled the side out of several difficult positions. He has shared the wicket-keeping with Mr. M. P. Fernandes; but neither man is quite in the first flight behind the stumps. The absence of Mr. G. Dewhurst, a member of the 1923 team, has been felt.

A century against Northumberland showed Mr. G. Challenor in something like his best form, and on a fast wicket to-day he is capable of a good score.

Apart altogether from the way the match may go, we are assured of first-class cricket; and it is up to cricketers, past, present and to come, to rally to the support of the Cricket Union. Probably only the Secretary, Mr. G. J. Bonass, has any knowledge of the difficulties faced and overcome, and, in recognition of his work, I hope to see the College Park well filled throughout the next three days.

False Economy.

"Don't spoil the ship for a ha'porth of tar" is an admonition, writes a correspondent, which I would address to a certain class of hotel-keeper in Ireland. I have a considerable experience of Irish hotels, and I can truthfully say that, for the most part, they have shown an improvement in later years. But there are some owners who still persist in a peculiar kind of economy.

I refer to the places where you find that the under-sheet of your bed has not been changed when the previous occupant of the room left, where you find the table napkin that has been used by another diner, and where you are served with bacon and eggs which have obviously been cooked on a dirty pan.

To some people these may seem trifling things of which to complain. Perhaps, but they are important details to the majority, and the fact that during the past week I found reason to complain of one or more of them in three different hotels induces me to write this note

QUIDNUNC.

MUSICAL PAGEANT PLAY.

CREDITABLE PRODUCTION BY DUBLIN SCHOOLBOYS.

In connection with the celebration of the centenary of the foundation of the O'Connell Schools, North Richmond street, Dublin, which is being observed this month, the pupils of the school, under the direction of their teachers, the Christian Brothers, presented last night in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, a musical pageant play, "Iona."

The pageant purports to depict a series of visions which come to Saint Columcille during his residence on Iona, recalling his early life, his farewell to Ireland, and his daily round of toil on the rocky island. In his closing days he has glimpses of the dark history of Ireland, but is consoled by a prophetic vision of the coming of the Christian Brothers and the laying of the foundation stone of the O'Connell Schools by Daniel O'Connell.

The pageant was presented in a manner worthy of the occasion. The musical portion was an admirable blend of well-known airs, familiar Irish melodies and operatic excerpts. One of the most successful choruses of the production was the "Song of the Bards," from Mr. Vincent O'Brien's Tailteann Ode, sung by the massed choir of close on three hundred pupils, with full orchestral accompaniment. Songs in Irish and Irish dances also figured prominently in the proceedings.

Of the numerous tableaux perhaps the most effective and moving was that in which Columcille bade farewell to Ireland. The many-coloured costumes made a vivid, glowing scene, and the fine declamation of the farewell address, with the hopeless appeal of the children to Columcille to remain in Ireland, could not have been bettered. Another very fine setting was that showing the foundation of the O'Connell School in 1828, in which Master Joseph Barnard, who impersonated O'Connell, displayed fine elocutionary powers.

The stage effects, costuming, and lighting were first-class, and generally the youngsters carried their parts very effectively. The outstanding figure was the Columcille of Master Sean Hughes, who gave an excellent reading of the part. In his farewell scene, in particular, his declamation was most praiseworthy.

The pageant was performed under the direction of Mr. Louis O'Brien, who had under him a largely augmented orchestra, of which Mr. Arthur Darley was leader. The performance, which was witnessed by an audience which filled the theatre in every part, will be repeated next Sunday evening.

In these days of more attractive shops, arcades and big stores, it is impossible to start a new business without the capital necessary to furnish similar conditions of trading.—Mr. J. W. Sutton.

THE SALE OF DRUGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am informed that it is the intention of the Free State Parliament to abolish the second degree of druggist. The Poisons and Pharmacy Acts of the Imperial Parliament were framed to suit the needs of a country like Ireland. The bill, as I understand, that is about to be introduced in the Dail is framed, as the Northern Ireland bill was, by those interested in the sale of drugs and medical prescriptions, and for the benefit of men who have passed certain examinations of a more or less high degree. The result will be that the drug trade will be confined to those who have taken out degrees which cost, or will cost, considerable time and money, and the poor farmer will not be able to get a pound of sheep-dip, sixpence worth of rat poison or a pint of disinfectant except from one of those high-class chemists, who will look down upon such trade and, perhaps, will charge accordingly.

My advice to the Free State farmers is to oppose this measure tooth and nail, and to keep to the old grade of drug retailer, given them by a legislature which knew its business and what the Irish farmer required.—Yours, etc.,

"NORTHERN FARMER."

Co. Tyrone. June 2nd, 1928.

BACH AND BLACKS.

VARIED INTERESTS OF A PHILOSOPHER.

A CHARACTER OF SURPRISES.

(*By "OBLIGATO."*)

FOR as many years as any of us can remember, the standard work on the life and music of Johann Sebastian Bach was that by Spitta. All writers on musical subjects knew it and referred to it. Some day it might be proper to produce a new edition, with some footnotes, perhaps, and possibly an appendix or two. As to an entirely new study of Bach, no one even thought of it. Spitta was comprehensive, authoritative, and final.

Something like astonishment, therefore, came upon musicians some twenty years ago when they became aware that a new study of Bach was available, and that it was of such a quality that it had to be taken into account at least as much as Spitta's great work, and to some extent it even replaced Spitta. Now, in fact, for a Bach reference one quotes Schweitzer as regularly as one used to quote Spitta.

Who, then, was this Schweitzer whose name suddenly counted in music? Another surprise: he was a professor of theology. He is said to have startled the theological world as he startled musicians. His book, "The Quest of the Historical Jesus," commanded attention as surely as his study of Bach. Later, his name thus known, his later work on the Pauline Epistles received the respectful attention of theologians, while musicians crowded to his organ recitals and made note of his suggestions for improvements in organ design.

A MEDICAL MISSION.

During that period, however—the years preceding the outbreak of war—the professor was preparing himself to appear in yet another guise. Knowledge of this third phase of Dr. Albert Schweitzer's career came to me only lately, when I found a biographical note on him in the new "Grove's Dictionary." Schweitzer, it appeared now, was not primarily musician or theologian, but the leader of a missionary enterprise, founded and maintained by himself, in Equatorial Africa! Here is the story in the concise wording of "Grove":—

"If one interest may be said to have absorbed him more than others it has been his work as a medical missionary in Equatorial Africa, where he now lives and works. It was in the Congo that he began his work on J. S. Bach. . . . . He engaged with Widor (the celebrated French organist) on an edition of Bach's organ works, still incomplete; was organist of the Société J. S. Bach in Paris, which he helped to found; and in 1922, after more than four years in Africa, he gave a number of organ recitals in European cities (including one at Westminster Abbey), devoting the proceeds to the medical mission which he had established in Africa."

Incidentally, "Grove" notes that his study of Bach was published first in French, and expanded later to the German work which is its standard form.

With all this in mind, I seized with interest the little book on Schweitzer published within the past fortnight. (Albert Schweitzer, Philosopher, Theologian, Musician, Doctor: Some Biographical Notes compiled by C. T. Campion, M.A. London: A. and C. Black. Price 1/6 net.)

STRASSBURG AND PARIS.

In this book Dr. Schweitzer is regarded from the missionary angle, and the proceeds from the sale of the book will be devoted to Dr. Schweitzer's Hospital Fund. Musicians will find in it little reference to their own subject, but they will not fail to be attracted by the figure that is presented to them. Some extracts from the doctor's own account of his mission, as given in his book "On the Edge of the Primeval Forest," follow a character-study by Mr. W. Montgomery, the English translator of Dr. Schweitzer's theological works.

Albert Schweitzer is the son of the vicar of Gunsbach, in Upper Alsace, and his Alsatian origin explains why his life has been based on Paris as much as on German centres. He studied philosophy and theology at Strassburg, Berlin and Paris, and organ studies begun at Strassburg were continued at Paris under Widor. Some years before the war he became seized with the conviction that it was his duty "to go out and work as a bringer of help and health to some portion of the primitive populations of the world." To this end he took up the study of medicine, completing the qualifying course at Strassburg, and adding a post-graduate course in tropical medicine at Paris.

In 1913 he went out with his wife, who is a trained nurse, to a missionary station at Lambaréné, in French Equatorial Africa. The Society responsible for the station gave him in return for his medical services to its staff a site with a house and a hospital building, both of the primitive character usual in those parts, and he performed his first operations in a disused fowl-house!

ETHICS IN PRACTICE.

In 1917 he and Frau Schweitzer were interned in France, and Dr. Schweitzer occupied his time with work on a treatise planned in four volumes, the first two of which have been published as "The Decay and Restoration of Civilisation" and "Civilisation and Ethics." After the war, although his wife's health prevented her return to the Tropics, and he himself had offers of professorships from all over Europe, he resolved to reopen his hospital at Lambaréné. He worked there from April, 1924, to July, 1927, "nearly a twelvemonth longer than any European ought to remain in that climate without a holiday in Europe."

The ways of men of genius often are peculiar. Frau Schweitzer, with her daughter, had gone from their home in the Black Forest of Germany to obtain dental treatment at Strassburg, and in a street of the town she suddenly recognised her husband. He had come home unannounced!

By giving philosophy lectures and organ recitals in various countries of Europe, Dr. Schweitzer has obtained new funds for his work, and by now, I presume, has departed for a further spell at his humane task in Africa. Civilised peoples, he holds, are burdened with a great load of guilt with respect to the coloured peoples, and any benefit we can give them is "not benevolence but atonement."

DUBLIN EXCURSION TO WALES.

The excursion from Dublin to Llandudno yesterday, which was organised by the Very Rev. T. F. Ryan, Administrator, in connection with the Children of Mary Sodality, Westland row, was a great success. Over 1,400 participated, and the weather was beautifully fine. Two special trains were run from Dublin to Kingstown, and a special London, Midland and Scottish boat carried the excursionists to Holyhead, from which they were conveyed on a special train to the Welsh seaside resort.

LORD CARSON'S ILLNESS.

Lord Carson, who, with Lady Carson, has been staying at Baronscourt, County Tyrone, has made a good recovery from a severe attack of influenza, and expects to return to London to-day with Lady Carson and the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

SOME CHARMING SUMMER FROCKS.

FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.

A delightful afternoon was spent at Leopardstown last Saturday. The weather was ideal for the first summer meeting, and, despite the fact that numerous enthusiasts had already left Ireland in order to attend the Derby, the attendance was well up to the average. Light frocks were worn by most of the ladies. Especially charming were those which showed the newest pleats and frills; and one noticed some smart tailor-mades in navy and sand-coloured suitings, worn with small hats of Bangkok straw.

The attendance in the members' enclosure included Lord Glenavy, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Lady Eva Forbes, Colonel Lennox-Cunningham, the Hon. A. B. Wallace, Minister of Public Works, Tonga; Major and Miss Brudenell-Murphy, Sir Walter Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. Geoffrey Gilpin, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, Mrs. Yates Peel, Master Jackson, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Phipps, Colonel Linden Lloyd, Mr. E. Bellaney, Mrs. John Heffernan, Miss Knox, Mr. and Mrs. MacDermott, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jackson, Judge Robert Doyle, Colonel A. J. Blake, Mr. J. H. H. Peard, Captain and Mrs. King French, Miss Bagot, Major and Mrs. Power, Major Shirley, Mrs. Shuldham, Mr. J. W. Murland, Mr. W. McDowell, the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Mrs. T. Atkinson, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Croly, Major T. E. French, Miss Thompson, Mrs. G. Nesbit, Mrs. J. Grove-White, Mr. Isidore Blake, Miss Marion Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Janet Jackson, Mr. Ericson, Miss Hughes, Miss C. Stopford, Colonel O'Gorman, Commander Garvey, Mr. and Mrs. Steen, Miss Nolans, the Misses Kennedy, Miss Cormac Walsh, Mr. A. B. Coyle, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. Hayes, Captain and Mrs. D. Rogers, Mr. J. J. Parkinson, Mr. McClelland, Mr. F. S. Myerscough, Miss Holmes, Captain T. Kennan, Mr. F. FitzGibbon and Mrs. FitzGibbon, Mr. Jameson, Mr. L. Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallis, Mr. L. Beatty, Captain and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzgerald, Mr. Vernon, Mr. Leonard, Mr. E. O'Flanagan, Mr. A. McCann, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. W. Barnett.

SHAKESPEARE FANTASY IN A SYLVAN THEATRE.

FETE AT KILRUDDERY.

Is it really true that the little sylvan theatre at Kilruddery was made for the Abbots of St. Thomas, and that early miracle plays were performed there before the Brabazons got the estate and before Shakespeare was born? On those grassy tiers where visitors sat last Saturday to watch the performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," had the monks of St. Thomas so sat and watched plays in the early sixteenth century, and probably earlier still? Did their eyes see then the young branches of that spreading bay tree, whereunder Titania's bower now was set—which gave, too, its dark foliage and its shadowy hollows to be the best of background for bright "weeds of Athens" there displayed in Shakespeare's revel?

A hundred years before Shakespeare's Globe Theatre was made, did spectators sit, row above row, in that hedge-enclosed place to be edified (and, not too patently, amused) by pageant and mime and declamation, not much less crude, perhaps, than the "most lamentable comedy" of Shakespeare's "hempen homespuns swaggering here" on Saturday?

Imaginations played with contrasts and combinations, for the local chronicles do say that the theatre in Kilruddery garden was made while the estate still was the country place of the powerful Abbots of the Abbey of St. Thomas in Dublin, and there is nothing to suggest the slightest altering of its construction and appearance in the centuries between. The dark recesses of the woody enclosure well may have hidden the ghost of some old Lord Abbot, blinking at the summer sunlight and muttering to itself: "What, a play toward! I'll be an auditor; an actor, too, if I see cause."

If the ghost were there it saw no cause to be actor, for all the actors whom Saturday's spectators saw were accounted for on the programme. They were the same as on the previous night had given the same play in a Dublin garden, and they will play again (if weather permits) in another Dublin garden to-night. Nowhere else, however, can they have again the ideal setting for their play that they had on Saturday, the sylvan theatre at Kilruddery on a day of perfect weather. It compelled the thought that for such a theatre, rather than for a city forum, must the young poet from the country have written his woodland comedy. If at distant Kilruddery an Abbot's park contained such a theatre, is it not likely that in Shakespeare's home country, in Shakespeare's time, at least one such sylvan theatre was to be found? It is most likely that what was made at Kilruddery was only copied from what had been made in many a park in England, and still might be used in Shakespeare's day.

At Kilruddery the playing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by the clever company, under Mr. Frank Fay's direction (among whom special mention again must be made of Miss Betty Chancellor for her Puck and Mr. Edgar Keatinge for his Bottom), was only one, though the chief, among many attractions of a fête held at the instance of the Irish Women Citizens' Association in aid of the National Cancer Campaign (Ireland). Others included a concert by Miss Bay Jellett and Miss Winifred Bury, a number of side-shows arranged by Mrs. Pringle, and the pleasure of having tea *al fresco* on one of the beautiful lawns bseide Kilruddery House. A number of Bray ladies had arranged the tea, and, as the glorious weather of the day had favoured the enterprise in the highest degree, they were called on to supply some 450 teas to visitors and helpers. Other ladies made a fine success of the ice-cream business.

Not least of the pleasures of the afternoon was that of wandering through the beautiful gardens of Kilruddery, now at the height of their beauty. "Quaint mazes in the wanton green," hiding from the central view numerous parties of the visitors, made a difficulty in assessing the attendance, but it must have been very large. Lord Ardee, to whose generosity it was due that Kilruddery was available as the perfect scene for such an event, was at home, and showed himself personally anxious for the success of the fête.

It should be added that, as an interlude in the play, a pretty fairy ballet was danced by little pupils of Miss Eveline Burchill to music played by Miss Maureen O'Connor.

THE MACDONA PLAYERS.

"FANNY'S FIRST PLAY."

The Macdona Company gave a spirited performance of "Fanny's First Play," at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Saturday night. Again there was a comparatively small audience, due, no doubt, to the summer weather; but although the house was small, it was appreciative, and the play went from start to finish with fine zest.

"Fanny" is a good stage play. It abounds in amusing situations and sparkling dialogue, and the Macdona Players made the most of their opportunities. Miss Leah Bateman made a splendid "Dashing Dora." Mr. Bancroft was rather weak as Bobbie, and we have seen more convincing Frenchmen than Mr. Culff as Lieutenant Duvallet. Mr. George Merritt, however, was an admirable Mr. Gilbey, ably seconded by Miss Rignold as his wife. Miss Dora Macdona, as Margaret Knox, gave a capable performance, while Mr. Daren, who, as Juggins, had one of Shaw's best parts, acted with considerable effect. On the whole, it was a very sound production, of which not the least attractive parts were the scenes with the critics. Mr. Esmé Percy played the comparatively small part of Count O'Dowda with conspicuous success.

To-night—"You Never Can Tell."

OBITUARY.

MR. ANDREW M'FARLAND.

Mr. Andrew McFarland, who, at the age of 84 years, died at his residence, 13 Elgin road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, was a native of the County Tyrone. Coming to Dublin at an early age, he entered the firm of Messrs. W. Clarke and Company, tobacco manufacturers, with whom he was closely associated for almost fifty years. He was one of the principal founders of Messrs. Paterson's Match Factory, Dublin, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce for many years. His death removes a most generous supporter of a number of charitable institutions in Dublin.

OUTWITTING CRIMINALS.

SCOTLAND YARD FIND MAKE-UP UNPOPULAR.

VALUE OF SIMPLICITY REALISED.

(*By MUNRO BLAIR.*)

IT is a popular fiction that detectives make clever use of wigs, false whiskers and grease paints when they have a case in hand which requires careful observation and deception. The legend has been kept alive by the authors who have created detective heroes. Nowadays, however, the forms of disguise are simple, and the whole art may be said to consist in consummate acting. Few police officers at Scotland Yard are known to make a hobby of amateur theatricals, but there are many in the service who would be first-rate actors.

The skill for playing a part proved extremely embarrassing to one officer who was posing as a street-hawker. The sole extent of his disguise was rather shabby clothes and a street barrow; for simply disordered hair in such circumstances is much more effective than a wig.

It was his part to act with conviction, and he did this so well that a second-hand dealer really thought him to be down and out and took pity on him. He loaded up the barrow with old iron, although the "poor hawker" protested that he did not want it, and would not be able to dispose of it. So, for his clever acting, the officer had to push his load of old iron for three hours, until his observation duty was finished, and then he had to trundle it for two miles to headquarters.

Nearly every young man who wins his way to "plain clothes" and to Scotland Yard is impressed quite early in his career with the proved value of simplicity, and he is always given one illustration of which the Yard is vastly proud.

NOTORIOUS RECEIVER.

When Grizard, the notorious receiver and master-planner of big crimes, was suspected of having been the mainspring of the great Hatton Garden pearl robbery, the rogue thought that he saw detectives at every street-corner and in every café. He promptly got hold of an ex-convict, who, by bitter experience, knew nearly every man at Scotland Yard; and Grizard went about his business with the feeling that he had outwitted the police.

The Criminal Investigation Department, however, had an idea which was amusingly simple. A detective was merely disguised in the uniform of a police constable. It was argued that a master crook like Grizard, and his astute accomplices, each an experienced criminal, would pay no heed to a man in uniform, and so it proved. The policeman, whom they regarded with contempt, as on the look out for drunkards and other small fry, was able to follow the three chief villains until they reached a spot where, at a signal, detectives sprang out and captured them.

How genuinely deceptive the simplest forms of disguise may prove was shown on another occasion, when a notorious solicitor vanished from his usual haunts in London. He had enjoyed a considerable practice among criminals, and had seen much of detectives. Therefore, when he hid himself in a fashionable South Coast town, he flattered himself that he would soon see if he was being watched, and could beat a retreat.

For three days running he bought newspapers from a vendor at the street-corner close by his hotel, and never guessed that the man was a Scotland Yard detective whom he had actually known, but not on agreeable terms, in his professional life. Yet the officer was not disguised, except in the rough clothes and bag of the usual street-trader.

BAG AS MAKE-UP?

Even less was required to provide an effective disguise for another Scotland Yard man who pursued a fugitive criminal to the Midlands. The officer took nothing more than a bag, such as is used for carrying samples, and boldly put up at an hotel, as a commercial traveller.

Professional criminals when at large often boast among themselves that they know most of the detectives, but it is an idle boast. It takes very little to deceive them, and it is only necessary for the "sleuth" to be a first-class actor in the part he is playing.

Thus "Gentleman George," the notorious burglar who was sent back to prison, was once caught by an officer whom he had good reasons to remember. Gentleman George on his illicit business one night was pleased to be genial to a night watchman sitting by some road repairs. He sat by the blazing fire and chatted with the man, even accepted a "gasper," and let the watchman light it from his own match, so that they looked into each other's faces. Yet the burglar went on his way, never thinking that he was shadowed by a watchman, who had no more make up than his clothes, and had not even troubled to hide his features in appropriate grime and dirt.

Even these few instances suffice to show that there are good reasons why detectives in real life do not resort to the many aids to disguise which are so often credited to the brilliant detectives in fiction. Professional crooks and fugitives from justice are sharp-eyed and quick-witted, and grease paints or facial make-up would be instantly detected.

Wigs are not infallible, as amateur actors will agree, and they are sadly liable to accidents. Furthermore, the detective must be ready for all kinds of emergencies, and in a scrimmage or an untoward incident stage tricks in make-up would give away his identity completely.

DUBLIN THEATRES AND CINEMAS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Continuing the presentation of Mr. George Bernard Shaw's plays at the Gaiety Theatre, Mr. Charles Macdona's Company will give performances this week of: "You Never Can Tell," "Mrs. Warren's Profession," "The Doctor's Dilemma," "Fanny's First Play," "Man and Superman" (in its entirety), "Mrs. Warren's Profession" (Saturday's matinée), and "Pygmalion."

Mr. Lew Lake's revue, "Artists and Models," comes to the Theatre Royal. Prominent in the cast are: McGregor and Hood, comedians; Bernard Dudley and Miss Daisy Leon, vocalists, and the Three Crastonians, musicians.

Eddie Walker will take the principal part in a comedy revue, "What'll I Do?" at the Olympia Theatre.

In addition to a revue, "You and I," pictures will be shown at the Queen's Theatre.

Leading features of the Capitol Theatre's screen programme will be "Service for Ladies," and "The Arcadians." New songs and dances will be given by the Capitolians and the Capitol Tiller Girls.

The Metropole Theatre is showing "The Count of Ten," and "Smile, Brother, Smile."

Madge Bellamy will be seen in "Very Confidential" at the Grafton Picture House.

A screen version of "Tarzan and the Golden Lion," will be the Grand Central Cinema's outstanding attraction.

At the Sackville Picture Theatre "A Sister of Six," and Charlie Chaplin's film, "The Tornado's Return," will be shown.

"The Garden of Eden," an adaptation from a stage production, has been selected for the big feature at the Corinthian Picture House.

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FUNDS NEEDED.

The report stated that in the twelve months, from March, 1927, until February, 1928, eighteen children had been discharged from the home cured and eight improved. The home added four more beds to its number during the summer. Unfortunately, owing to the need of a new ward kitchen, the home could accommodate only twenty children during the winter. The sunshine lamp had been of particular value last year owing to the lack of natural sunshine. The Committee hoped in the coming year to extend their outside platforms, so that the children might live completely in the open air. They regretted that they had had to refuse accommodation to children who were badly in need of treatment, and, as much depended on their coming to the home early, the Committee appealed for funds to enlarge the scope of their work.

The report expressed thanks to the various workers, donors and benefactors, and referred to the irreparable loss suffered by the sudden death of Mrs. Grenville Cole, who was secretary for nearly two years.

THE EARL OF WICKLOW.

The Earl of Wicklow, who presided, said that it was satisfactory to know that that admirable little institution was progressing favourably and well, and that financially it was in a satisfactory condition. There was room in this country for more of that kind of work, and he was particularly interested in it, because in Arklow they were trying to do something, but not in such a large way, for the treatment of older children than were there. They had provided a shelter adjacent to the sea, in which they hoped to be able to do a great deal of good for children suffering from tuberculosis.

He had seen this work in a great many other countries, particularly the United States and England, but here they had been the least little bit behindhand. That was all the more reason why they should make a success of this institution, which would serve as an example to others. He extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. McNeill. It was a very happy augury that already in the very early days of her reign at the Vicregal Lodge she had taken such a great interest in all undertakings, large and small.

AN EXCELLENT RECORD.

Mrs. McNeill, wife of the Governor-General, proposing the adoption of the report, said: Feeling that you, like myself, have listened with deep interest to the report of the work of the Children's Sunshine Home for the year 1927-1928, and that you have been as greatly impressed by that excellent record as I have, I do not doubt that I may look for your hearty support for this resolution which it is my privilege to move. It seems to me that one of the most hopeful features of modern conditions is the great change that has come over the whole face of medicine. There seems to be a new exploration of the gifts of nature—above all, the gifts of free air and sunlight, with such enormous benefit to the human race that the medical profession itself seems astounded at it, and we, lay people, have not begun to grasp it. That ancient proverb, "The cure is worse than the disease," will now have to be brought up-to-date, because the days when a cure was synonymous with an evil-smelling, evil-tasting liquid out of a doctor's bottle are gone. It ought to be an inevitable combination—children, fresh air and sunlight. Alas, cities like Dublin inherit evil conditions which it will take time and hard work to remove, and these evil conditions often keep children, fresh air and sunlight too far apart. Consequently it must rejoice all of us to see places like the Children's Sunshine Home, which seeks to give suffering children relief by the delightful method of more sun, more air.

The splendid results as set out in the report are a message of hope to present and future generations, and I feel sure that I will have your warm support for the motion—That this report be adopted.

WAITING FOR ADMISSION.

Sir William de Courcy Wheeler, who seconded, said that up to three or four years ago, no one in this country seemed to know that children in other countries were taken from hospitals and treated in institutions like that. Now the idea of sunshine treatment for children was spreading through the country like a prairie fire. Lord Wicklow himself had started at Arklow a home something like that for crippled children. Her Excellency had given this movement great encouragement, and it was an open secret that she had thrown herself heart and soul into it for the relief of cripple children.

There were 10,000 of these children waiting for admission into such an institution as theirs, and there were 1,000 new recruits to that number every year. It was well known to the medical profession that, if these children could be admitted into an institution such as that, almost every one of them could be cured.

THE ONLY REGRET.

Sir Edward Coey Bigger, proposing the election of the Committee of Management, said that, if there was one city in the world that required a sunshine home, it was Dublin, where housing conditions were so appalling. He thought that the only regret that they had, notwithstanding the good report, was that the institution had not more beds. If it were ten times as large it easily could be filled.

Dr. Dorothy Stopford Price, seconding the motion, said that the cases admitted there were lang-standing, chronic cases, and they could not expect spectacular rapid results; but she thought they might be gratified at the advance achieved by the home in the three years which it had completed. (Applause.) The children in Dublin, she said, used too many clothes, and to get their clothes off when they came there was a relief to them.

The motion was passed.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and Mrs. McNeill, on the motion of Dr. Webb, seconded by Dr. King.

Amongst the letters of apology for absence were those from President Cosgrave, Lord Ardee, Senator the Countess of Desart, Chief Justice Kennedy, the Provost of Trinity College, and Mr. T. M. Healy.

CIVIL SERVICE CLERKS.

ANNUAL DINNER IN DUBLIN.

The second annual dinner of the Civil Service Clerical Association was held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday, Mr. A. Cotton, President of the Association, being in the chair.

Mr. Cotton proposed the toast, "Ireland, our Country," which was duly honoured.

Mr. J. Burke, general secretary, proposed the toast of the Association, and said that they were in the happy position that their organisation was in a stronger position than ever before. He felt confident that it would progress still further during the coming year.

The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. A. V. Healy and seconded by Mr. H. Kennedy.

Mr. J. D. Donovan, editor of the Association journal, proposed the toast of "The Press," which was seconded by Mr. G. G. Allan.

Musical items were contributed by Messrs. J. A. Kelly (piano), J. Doherty, J. Masterson, T. Smith, P. McGuinness, Val Vousden, D. M. H. Lawless, and J. King.

CASTLEDERG LADY'S BEQUESTS.

The late Mrs. Olivia Dennis, of Castlederg, has bequeathed all the money which she had invested in War Loan Stock to the Thompson Memorial Home for Incurables, in Lisburn, and £200 out of the money which she had invested in Savings Certificates to the Irish Presbyterian Orphan Society, the balance to go to the Stipend Fund of the second Castlederg Presbyterian Church, or towards the Poor Fund, the Pastor, the Rev. W. F. Sanderson, to decide which.

WATERFORD PORT.

CORPORATION'S CLAIM ON HARBOUR BOARD.

Opening the case for the Harbour Board at the arbitration in Waterford, where the Corporation claim £31,000 from the Harbour Commissioners in respect of maintenance and upkeep of the quays,

Mr. Phelps, K.C., said that it had been suggested that there seemed to be a spirit of friction between the Harbour Commissioners and the Corporation, and that there was an unwillingness on the part of the Harbour Board to honour their obligations. There was no foundation for that. There were periods of friction, but they knew now that the causes of that friction had passed away. The Harbour Commissioners were always ready and willing to pay whatever was due by them in law, but they were not ready, nor were they empowered by law, to honour claims which were not payable by them in law under the Act in question.

In 1919 owing to the exigencies of the war the Harbour Board found themselves in the position that they could not carry on unless they got additional powers to increase their revenue, and in 1919 for the first time they went to Parliament to get liberty to charge tonnage fees on cargo. Up to that time there were no charges in the Port of Waterford as against cargo, except what was known as water bailiffs fees, the origin of which was lost in mystery. By an arrangement those fees were divided into two-thirds and one-third. Two-thirds were paid to the Harbour Board on their taking over liability to do certain works. The Harbour Board took over that liability, and they had spent money on certain works. It had been proved that they spent £90,000 on harbour improvements. The other one-third had been paid regularly to the Corporation free of any such obligations. That one-third—over £1,000 a year—represented contributions due out of shipping revenue towards Corporation funds. The Harbour Board believed that that money was applied properly to Corporation purposes, and for the relief of the ratepayers. That meant that the ratepayers of Waterford had been relieved to the extent of that contribution out of the revenues of the harbour of tax which they would otherwise have to pay.

THE BUILDING OF THE QUAY.

The Harbour Board did not deny that the Corporation owned the bed and the soil of the river, but they did deny that they built the quay. When this Act was promoted in 1919 the Corporation opposed the bill, and sought to get Parliamentary sanction to the payment by the Commissioners to the Corporation of a sum per year representing the interest on the money which the Corporation had expended on the quays. They put that at £34,000, and 5 per cent. on that was £1,700, which was the sum that the Corporation tried to get per annum. The Harbour Commissioners challenged that, but they offered that, if the Corporation could prove that they expended £34,000, they would pay it. In spite of all their efforts the Corporation were unable to prove it.

In respect to the claim now before them, Mr. Phelps said that was brought in another form. During the discussion in Parliament in connection with the 1919 bill counsel on both sides, by instructions of their clients, put their heads together with the object of seeing whether they could agree on a certain figure, and a clause was agreed to which got rid of the opposition. They then tried to see if some basis could not be arrived at by which Parliament would give to the Commissioners power to spend some portion of the revenue derived from shipping on harbour improvements. The result was that the agreed clause took form in Section 35 of the Act; that was to say, the Commissioners should pay certain contributions towards the upkeep of what was known as the quays as apart from that portion kept by the Harbour Commissioners.

Counsel urged on the arbitrator that he was there for the purpose of ascertaining the amount that was payable by the Commissioners to the Corporation under that section.

Evidence was then given on behalf of the Harbour Board.

MONSIGNOR McMAHON, NENAGH.

CELEBRATION OF DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Yesterday in the Church of St. Mary of the Rosary, Nenagh, the diamond jubilee of the Right Rev. Monsignor McMahon, P.P., V.G., was celebrated. Solemn High Mass was attended by a very large congregation, the celebrant being the Rev. J. Roche, C.C.; Deacon, the Rev. T. Meehan, C.C.; Subdeacon, the Rev. P. O'Halloran, C.C. Monsignor McMahon presided. There was an augmented choir, under Professor L. Manly, organist. The Nenagh Town Councillors and the members of the Town Tenants' League and other bodies occupied reserved seats.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

Addresses were presented in the Sacristy after Mass by the Nenagh Urban Council, the members of the Confraternity and the church choir, and resolutions were read from various public bodies and associations.

Monsignor McMahon, replying to the addresses, thanked one and all for their kind expressions of congratulation on his attainment of his diamond jubilee. It was his happy privilege to be in Nenagh, he said, as a curate in 1878. Having referred to the growth of the Confraternity in the town and to the fine convent and Christian Brothers' schools and to the untiring zeal and devotion of the teachers towards the education and upbringing of the youth of the town, he thanked them one and all, rich and poor, young and old, who had tendered him that day their congratulations, and prayed that God would bless and prosper them and keep them in His Holy care.

Monsignor McMahon was the recipient of numerous cablegrams, telegrams and letters of congratulation from various parts of the world.

The Nenagh Brass and Reed Band paraded to the church grounds at 12 o'clock Mass in honour of the happy event.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

FORTHCOMING TRIALS.

At present there are twenty-three persons awaiting trial at the Central Criminal Court, which will open in the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, on the 19th inst. These are change of venue cases, and likely will be supplemented by others before the date mentioned.

Of these cases three are of alleged attempted murder: one from Co. Cavan, one from Co. Donegal, and one from Co. Dublin. There is a charge of murder from Co. Cork, two charges of murder of infants from Co. Kerry, a charge of infanticide from Co. Meath, a charge of murder from Co. Tipperary, and one of manslaughter from Co. Wexford.

The charges appearing on the lists are as follows:—

Co. Cavan—Philip Keane, attempted murder.

Co. Cork—T. D. Aherne, obtaining money by false pretences; Hannah Lenihan, murder.

Co. Clare—H. V. McKeogh, obtaining money by false pretences.

Co. Donegal—H. McDwyer, attempted murder.

Co. Dublin—William Devoy, attempted murder.

Co. Galway—Thomas Kenny, assault; James O'Connor, shooting with intent; Thomas Mannion, false pretences.

Co. Kerry—John Brosnan and James Fitzgerald, treasonable offence; Thomas Flaherty, Gerard Murphy, John Lynch, and John McCarthy, arson with intent to defraud; Margaret Horgan, murder of infant; Bridget O'Neill, murder of infant.

Co. Limerick—Patrick Lane, assault and robbery; William O'Mahony, armed robbery.

Co. Meath—Eileen Dagg, infanticide.

Co. Tipperary—Denis Maher, murder.

Co. Westmeath—Patrick Norton, illegal organisation.

Co. Wexford—John Mitchell, manslaughter.

A series of lectures by the Rev. J. Politeyan (member of the British School of Archæology), will be given at 4 and 8 p.m. daily until Thursday in the Mission Hall, Townsend street, Dublin. The afternoon lectures will deal with recent discoveries in Babylonia, Egypt, Palestine, and Asia Minor. The Bible, in the light of the East, and the great Feasts of the Old Testament will form the subjects of the evening discourses. The meetings are arranged by the World's Evangelical Alliance.

CONCRETE ROAD 11½ MILES LONG.

WEXFORD COUNCIL'S ENTERPRISE.

WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN THE WORK.

On Saturday last members and officials of the Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford County Councils attended the formal opening of the newly-laid concrete road between Wexford and Enniscorthy.

Covering a distance of over eleven miles, it is claimed to be the longest stretch of concrete road in the British Isles.

The opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and there was a large attendance. Special motor 'buses were provided by the contractors to convey visitors from Dublin and other places to the scene.

FORMAL OPENING.

PRAISE FOR GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

At Enniscorthy, Mr. T. McCarthy, Chairman, Wexford County Council, welcomed Mr. Mulcahy.

Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Chairman, Dublin County Council, expressed the hope that this example would lead to the reconstruction of many roads through the Free State, and tend to develop the country.

Mr. Mulcahy, who was accompanied by Mrs. Mulcahy, said that it gave him the greatest possible pleasure to have the honour of opening that road. It was interesting to know that under the changes which had taken place in road making, the problem of meeting the demands on modern roads was being solved by Irish business men. The organisation that the Pioneer Road Construction Company had put into the laying of that particular road was as modern a piece of organisation as could be found in Great Britain or the United States. Nothing was left undone to bring together first-class machinery, and the result showed that Irishmen could get the work done. That work was going to be a standing monument to what Irishmen could do by organisation and self-reliance. He was particularly grateful that one of their County Councils was not afraid to lay a concrete road between Enniscorthy and Wexford. Its desire to go ahead should act as an example to others. The County Surveyor, Mr. Barry, would, no doubt, take over that road with a sense of relief. In opening that road he hoped that it might be a source of the greatest profit to the people of Enniscorthy and Wexford.

The Minister then formally opened the road by cutting a tri-colour ribbon which had been stretched across its width. He was kept busy for some time afterwards cutting up and distributing pieces of the ribbon as souvenirs.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

The party then travelled over the new stretch of concrete road, which covers a distance of over eleven miles, and ends at Ferrycarrig Bridge outside Wexford.

After luncheon at White's Hotel, Mr. McCarthy, Chairman of the Wexford County Council, proposed the toast of "Saorstat Eireann," coupling with it the name of Mr. Mulcahy. From the number of public bodies in Leinster represented there it seemed that more interest was taken outside the county than in it in the construction of that road. He hoped that the result would fully justify the efforts which were made to carry out the work. For his own part, he was sure that the money spent would give good results. The advance of heavy motor traffic had made this road construction necessary, and the contractors had done their work well and expeditiously. Starting in June, the company had finished in the following February. The Government had financed the work by a grant to the Council, and to some extent it was carried out on the Government specification. At every stage of the work they had found Mr. Quigley, the Local Government Roads Engineer, anxious and willing to help. Mr. Barry, the County Surveyor, on whom the burden of the work naturally fell, had thrown his heart and soul into it.

To complete the work, side-filling, not provided for in the original estimate, had to be done. This cost £4,000, and to meet the additional expenditure the County Council had to utilise some of the money which was allocated for the completion of the trunk road section through the town of Enniscorthy. If that had not been done immediately the road would be somewhat dangerous. They would also have to utilise for this purpose some of the money out of ordinary revenue. There were tourist roads in that county which the County Council could not afford to put into proper condition. He hoped that next year the Minister would bear these roads in mind, and give them money to put them into a condition pleasing to tourists.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

With regard to roads generally, the policy of the Government had been a bold one, and the roads of the Free State had vastly improved during the past few years. Road maintenance, he added, was a great burden on the local ratepayers, and if reconstruction were to be carried out the charge should be a national one. The Minister's visit showed that they had in the Government men of ability and energy who took a deep interest in their work and in the welfare of the country.

Alderman Corish, T.D., Mayor of Wexford, supported the toast. The work would not have been done but for the whole-hearted help they received from the Local Government Department. He hoped that the road would ultimately extend from Wexford to Dublin.

Mr. David Frame, Chairman, Wicklow County Council, also supported the toast. He said that the opening of that road was a recognition of the fact that roads and road transport would be important factors in the future life of the country. The time had come for the Government to raise sufficient capital to reconstruct all important roads. The new road would relieve the Wexford County Council of considerable expense for the next ten years.

Mr. Mulcahy acknowledged the toast. He said that in no work that he had been associated with had he met a more energetic or self-sacrificing body of officials than those of his own Department, together with the members and officials of public bodies whom they had to meet. It was the greatest possible credit to their people that it had been possible to carry out the changes which had been made in local government during the past few years without confusion and with so much harmony. The work which brought them there was one that gave them confidence in Irish organisation and Irish workmen. They could risk praising the Enniscorthy-Wexford road because the knew the ingredients that had been used to put it together.

What, perhaps, they could not say was, whether they were going to have all the roads of the country concreted because that particular road was so good. During the past few years they had done some solid work that would enable them to determine the future of their roads. All the work that had been done would contribute towards a solution of the road problem. "We cannot have good roads without paying for them," continued the Minister. "And the greatest possible economy we can have is that we are setting about doing work that we are prepared to pay for by seeing that it is supervised in the best possible way, so that no detail of the work is over-looked."

He went on to say that county surveyors in different parts of the country stood up to their work in a magnificent way. They were one of the factors that made the Government feel the greatest confidence in the people.

On the question of money, General Mulcahy said that he did not understand the people who felt that if money was taken out of their pocket in taxes it was not half as hard as if taken out of their pocket in rates. Whether their roads werue financed centrally or locally every penny would come out of the people's pocket.

NO INTERFERENCE.

There had, he added, been a lot of trivial talk about the interference of the Local Government Department with local bodies. That was not the case in actual practice. From the Wexford County Council and its officials they had the greatest possible co-operation. He had never met a keener desire to help in any work that had to be done.

In conclusion, Mr. Mulcahy proposed the toast of the Wexford County Council.

Colonel C. M. Gibbon, Vice-Chairman, Wexford County Council, in responding, alluded to the difficulties which had to be overcome.

Mr. Frizelle, Secretary, Wexford County Council, said that if any local official had a complaint against the Local Government Department it was his own fault. He had always found the officials of the Department willing to help. If, he added, every County Council in Ireland took the same interest in its business as that of Wexford nobody would complain. In Mr. Mulcahy as head of the Local Government Department they had a "live-wire."

Mr. Barry, Wexford County Surveyor, stated that he had experimented without success in the making of concrete roads nearly forty years ago, but it was a contribution to existing knowledge on the subject.

Mr. Quigley, Chief Roads' Engineer, in proposing the toast of "The Contractors," said that the Pioneer Road Construction Company had obtained the work in open competition. They had shown they could deal with a big job in a big way. For this purpose they imported modern machinery and plant. This included a novelty in the shape of steel formes for holding the cement in place until it set, and ensuring rapid section work. To secure a convenient and adequate water supply they put in a long line of one and a half inch gun-barrel piping, and pumped the water up to the point where it was wanted.

Mr. C. O'Brien on behalf of the contractors, replied.

CARTER'S DEATH AT WORK.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned by Dr. Louis A. Byrne, Dublin City Coroner, who sat without a jury, at the inquest in Jervis street Hospital last Saturday on Christopher Harford (41), a carter, of 30 Little Britain street, Dublin, who collapsed and died while at his work last Friday.

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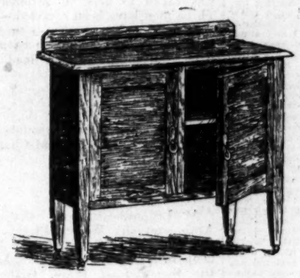

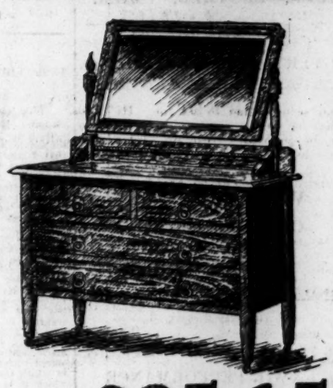

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ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS).

When Eveleen Dillon, aged 19 years, of Inns quay, appeared on remand, charged with having attempted to commit suicide in the Phœnix Park last Tuesday, her father told the District Justice that he did not think that she would commit suicide: it was "all over a love affair."

The girl, who, it was alleged, jumped into a running stream near the Magazine Fort and was rescued by a passer-by, admitted, in reply to Mr. Collins, that she had intended to commit suicide.

Her father said that she had a soldier lover in the Park who was going to Limerick to join his regiment, and she did not want him to go. He believed that she did this more to frighten her soldier lover than anything else. He pitied her.

Mr. Collins, adjourning the case generally, told the girl that she was getting her last chance, and that if there was any more trouble the police would bring this charge up against her again.

THE DERBY TO BE RELAYED.

2RN is repeating the experiment of last year of relaying the B.B.C.'s running commentary on the Derby. It will start at 2.45 p.m., when Mr. R. C. Lyle, the racing correspondent to *The Times*, will describe the incidents at Epsom and then the race itself.

Generally speaking, a more hopeful view appears to be taken of the oil industry.—Sir R. Sothern Holland.

QUARRY HOLE MURDER.

POLICE INVESTIGATIONS.

The week-end was spent by the special men of the Civic Guard who are investigating the brutal Louth murder in following up the clues which have come into their possession. The fate of Miss Mary Callan, the housekeeper of Kilcurry, is the sole topic of conversation throughout the county.

That the girl could have disappeared for such a long time without a suspicion of foul play being entertained is due to the extraordinary manner in which the participants in the crime covered up all traces of a murder. There was every indication that she had left the place of her own free will in the disappearance of her bicycle, and in the assumption that in going she had taken with her the best clothes that she possessed. One small item alone caused a different opinion to be entertained. A girl who had formerly helped in the housework during busy periods remarked that it was strange that Mary, having taken her good clothes, should also have taken the one hat which she disliked. Such a thing was unusual in a woman. When a garden was dug and remnants of the girl's clothes were found it was definitely established that she had not taken her good clothes with her.

In an accident which occurred while at work at Culloville, County Armagh, some years ago, the girl sustained a serious injury to one of her fingers, but it is yet impossible to say whether the pathologists will be able to deduce anything from the remains in relation to this fact.

Messrs. H. J. McCann, Henry Connor, Robert Tyrell, and Robert L. Sandes have been appointed temporary Assistant Justices of the District Court, and have been assigned to districts 7, 28, 27 and 1 respectively.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE MACDONA PLAYERS,
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Wednesday at 7.45—THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA.
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The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the undermentioned permanent, pensionable positions:—
Midwife, Ennistymon Dispensary District. Salary £50 by £1 a year to £67 a year.
Midwife, Churchill Dispensary District, Co. Donegal. Salary £40 by £1 a year to £50 a year.
Midwife, Timoleague Dispensary District. Salary £40 by £2 a year to £60 a year.
Midwife, County Hospital, Tralee. Salary £52 a year with apartments, rations, fuel and light.
Midwife, Kilcatherine Dispensary District, West Cork. Salary £40 by £2 a year to £60.
Latest date for receiving applications 18th June, 1928. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.
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CONTRACTS.

SLIGO CORPORATION.
Municipal Buildings, Town Hall, Sligo, 31st May, 1928.
The above Council invite Tenders from competent Contractors for the SUPPLYING and LAYING of approx. 6,300 SUPER. YARDS BITUMINOUS GRAVEL on footpaths.
Specification, etc., can be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, during office hours. Latest date for receiving Tenders, 4 p.m. 12th JUNE, 1928.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
JOHN SHEA, Town Clerk.

MONAGHAN BOARD OF HEALTH.
TO HEATING CONTRACTORS.
The Board of Health invite Tenders for HEATING and supplying a HOT WATER SERVICE to the new Pavilions to be provided at the County Sanatorium, Monaghan. The approved plan and specification may be inspected at the Offices of the Architect, Mr. Peter Coyle, C.E., Courthouse, Monaghan. Tenders, containing the names and addresses of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond of £500 for the due performance of the Contract, will be received by me at my Office, Boardroom, County Home, Castleblayney, up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 8th JUNE, 1928.
By Order of the Board. Signed,
BERNARD COYLE, Secretary.

CAVAN COUNTY COUNCIL.
NATIONAL ROAD SCHEME.
TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
The above County Council is prepared to receive Tenders for works of IMPROVING and RE-SURFACING IN TAR BITUMEN MACADAM, with so much as may be prescribed in Water Bound Macadam:—
(1) Trunk Road through Cavan Urban District.
(2) Portion of Trunk Road continuing towards Virginia.
More particularly described in the specification.
A separate Tender must be sent in for each of above.
Copies of specification, Conditions of Contract, and Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the County Surveyor, Cavan.
Sealed Tenders, marked "Road Work Macadam No. "1" or "2,"" as required, addressed to the Chairman, County Council, Courthouse, Cavan, and must be sent to ensure delivery not later than MONDAY, 11th JUNE, 1928.
The lowest or any Tender will no necessarily be accepted, and the acceptance of any Tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
P. REILLY, Secretary.
Courthouse, Cavan, 2nd June, 1928.

EDUCATION.

WALMOOR COLLEGE, CHESTER.
RESIDENT SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.
Excellent site. Graduate staff. Fees very moderate.

DUNGANNON ROYAL SCHOOL.
An Examination for Four Entrance Scholarships for Boarders will be held in the School, on MONDAY, 2nd JULY.
FOR BOYS UNDER THIRTEEN ON 1st JUNE, 1928.
Three Scholarships of £40, £30 and £20 respectively, tenable for three years.
FOR BOYS UNDER FOURTEEN ON 1st JUNE, 1928.
One Scholarship of £20, tenable for three years.
Applications to be received on or before TUESDAY, 26th June, 1928.
Particulars may had from
THE REGISTRAR,
ROYAL SCHOOL, DUNGANNON.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
LEW LAKE Presents
ARTISTS AND MODELS,
A MUSICAL AND COMEDY FANTASY.
Cast includes:
McGREGOR & HOOD,
THE CRASTONIANS, FIORI & CHASE,
Stephanie Anderson's Dancing Models,
Teddy Boulter, Barry Kendal, Anthony Gordon,
DAISY LEON, BERNARD DUDLEY,

THE PAVILION,
DUN LAOGHAIRE. ...The Ideal Summer Cinema.
LEWIS STONE and BARBARA BEDFORD in
THE NOTORIOUS LADY.
From Sir Patrick Hasting's Play, "The River."
At 4, 6.30 and 9. Secrets of Nature, Pictorial and LUPINO LANE as MONTY OF THE MOUNTED.

CAPITOL (DUBLIN'S MECCA)
DAILY .... 2.30 to 11 O'C. CONTINUOUS.
ADOLPHE MENJOU and KATHRYN CARVER in
SERVICE FOR LADIES.
Showing at 4.15, 7.0 and 9.50.
BEN BLUE AND A NOTABLE CAST in
THE ARCADIANS.
Adapted from the Musical Comedy.
ON THE STAGE:
ALEX C. FRYER AND HIS CAPITOLIANS,
12 CAPITOL TILLER GIRLS.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

APOLOGY.
25th May, 1928.
To Dr. EDWARD T. KING,
Coin du Chemin,
Foxrock.
SIR,
You have commenced an action against me, claiming damages for libel in respect of a letter written by me on 19th February, 1928, which is set out in your Statement of Claim. I now admit that I wrote that letter under an entire misapprehension as to the actual facts, as I was under the impression that you were asked to attend the patient referred to in the letter in your capacity as Dispensary Doctor, and not as a private patient. I hereby unreservedly withdraw anything in that letter that might in any way reflect on your character. I admit that anything contained in that letter which might suggest that you had neglected duties cast on you as Dispensary Doctor, or which reflects on you in the slightest degree as a professional man, is without foundation, and I deeply regret that any such suggestion should appear to have been made by me, and I tender you the fullest apologies therefor. I have undertaken to pay your Solicitors all the costs which have been incurred in this action, and also to pay you the sum of £50, as compensation for the trouble and annoyance caused to you by the writing of the above-mentioned letter, and I trust that you will accept such payment and this apology in the spirit in which they are offered, and as the best amends which it is in my power to make for any injury and annoyance which I have unintentionally caused you.
I also consent to your publishing this apology in two Dublin Daily Newspapers and the "South Dublin Chronicle" at my expense.
(Signed) ANNIE FITZGERALD.
Witness to the signature of the Defendant:—(Miss) M. WINEFRIDE TAYLOR, occupation, Companion: "Claregarth," Montague road, Bournemouth, England.
Published on behalf of Dr. Edward T. King, the Plaintiff, by Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud, 12 Dawson street, Dublin, M. 2, his solicitors.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
HARBOURS, DOCKS AND PIERS (TEMPORARY INCREASE OF CHARGES) ACT, 1920.
CORK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS.
Whereas an application has been made to the Minister for Industry and Commerce by the Cork Harbour Commissioners for an Order under the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1920, authorising a modification of the statutory provisions regulating the charges to be made for goods and tonnage;
And whereas the Minister for Industry and Commerce, pursuant to Section 1 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, has referred the said application to the Rates Advisory Committee for their consideration and report:
Notice is hereby given that any person desirous of making representations to the Committee in the matter should furnish six copies of any such representations to me at the Office of the Committee, 3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin, on or before Monday, the 25th June, 1928
Particulars of the application and statements in support thereof may be seen at the office of the Cork Harbour Commissioners.
Notice will be given later as to the date on which, and place at which, the Committee will sit for the purpose of inquiring into the said application and of hearing any person affected who may have made representations to the Committee in connection therewith.
JOHN O'BRIEN.
Secretary to the Rates Advisory Committee
4th June, 1928.
19/S.4846 W.H.Co.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.
WANTED, for September, Assistant Master to teach English subjects and Latin. Salary £200 per annum, non-resident, plus £25 per annum for a little Secretarial Work. Registered man essential. Games a recommendation. Applications, enclosing testimonials, to be sent in not later than June 18th, to the
THE REV. THE WARDEN, St. Patrick's Cathedral School, Dublin.

TRINITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN) ASSOCIATION.
An Inaugural Meeting of this Association, membership of which is open to all who have been at any time members of Trinity College, Dublin, will be held in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, on Monday, June 11th, at 4 p.m. The speakers will include:—
THE PROVOST,
RIGHT HON. SIR THOMAS MOLONY,
PROFESSOR T. GILLMAN MOORHEAD,
And MR. JOHN GARVEY
KENNETH C. BAILEY, Hon. Sec.

THE MOUNT ANVILLE UNION.
The First Meeting of the above Union will take place at MOUNT ANVILLE on THURSDAY, 21st JUNE. All Past Pupils will be welcome to Mount Anville on that day.
Tickets, 10/- each, including Luncheon and Tea, can be had not later than the 10th June from the Hon. Secretary,
Mrs. ROCHE,
Talbot Hall, New Ross.

WORLD'S EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE, MISSION HALL, 5 TOWNSEND STREET.
BIBLE LECTURES TO-DAY
By Rev. J. POLITEYAN B.A., F.R.G.S.
4 p.m.—"Archæological Discoveries in Ancient Babylonia."
Chairman: Rev. J. Sinclair Stevenson, M.A., B.D.
8 p.m.—"Some Biblical Difficulties Explained in the Light of the Language, Life, and History of the Ancient East."
Chairman: Rev. R. Bird, M.A., D.S.O.

TAKE Notice that the Select Vestry of Drumcondra and North Strand Parish require all persons claiming the right of burial in graves not marked with headstones in Drumcondra Churchyard to attend at the said Churchyard, by appointment arranged with the Sexton, within three calendar months from this date, and to produce documents and point out and define the plot in which the right of burial is claimed.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN, PALMERSTON, CO. DUBLIN.
The above Institution is open for the reception of Children of slow or defective intellect, by election or payment at fixed rates, according to requirements. Votes at Elections obtained by annual subscriptions of 10/6 or donation of £5 5/- and upwards.
HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL DISEASES.
This Branch is separate from above, and is open to Ladies or Gentlemen suffering from Mental Complaints, at rates from £126 per annum. Resident Medical Superintendent and trained staff. Voluntary Boarders received. 'Bus from Parkgate street passes gate frequently during day. Telephone. Fully-illustrated Prospectus and all information on application to Secretary, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE HALL,
40 WESTLAND ROW.
MR. NORMAN SNOW, of London,
Will (D.V.) CONTINUE his
EVANGELISTIC ADDRESSES
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) and THURSDAY,
5th and 7th JUNE, at 7.45 p.m.

FREE HOUSES.

LANDLORD'S GIFT TO TENANTS.

"To each of my tenants who shall have resided in any premises belonging to me for three years, and who has regularly paid the rent, I bequeath the house or shop so occupied, free of all duty and expenses."

This is a clause in the will of Mr. Tom Woolgar, a boot and shoe retailer, of Newport, Isle of Wight, who left £24,517. Such a bequest is without known precedent.

Other bequests included £500 to his housekeeper.

DEATH OF SWEDISH EXPLORER.

Professor Otto Nordenskjoeld, the well-known explorer, has died as the result of an accident at the age of 59. He was particularly interested in South America and the Polar regions, says a Reuter Stockholm message.

Born on 6th December, 1869, and educated at the University of Upsala, he was the leader of many Arctic and Antarctic expeditions, including one to Alaska and the Yukon in 1898, and to the Antarctic in 1901-4.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Sir George A. Grierson, a distinguished graduate of Dublin University, receives the Order of Merit in the King's Birthday Honours.—(Page 7.)

The inquiry into the Waterford Corporation's claim of £31,000 from the Waterford Harbour Board was continued on Saturday, when the Harbour Commissioners' case was opened.—(Page 5.)

Lord Wicklow, who presided at the annual meeting of the Children's Sunshine Home, Stillorgan, on Saturday, said that there was room in Ireland for more of this kind of work.—(Page 5.)

The annual meeting of the Clongowes Union yesterday decided to establish scholarships at the College, tenable by the sons of past members of the Union.—(Page 11.)

The directors of the Abbey Theatre have rejected Mr. Sean O'Casey's new play, "The Silver Tassie."—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

A detective and a police constable were attacked by men whom they discovered in offices above a jeweller's shop in Newcastle-on-Tyne early yesterday. The constable was taken to hospital seriously injured. Three men have been arrested.—(Page 8.)

A man and a woman seen struggling in Hyde Park, London, on Saturday afternoon, fell to the ground dead with their throats cut.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Peking has been evacuated by the Northern general, Marshal Chang Tso-lin.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Leopardstown on Saturday Flying Arab won the Welter Plate, Homeward the Glencairn Plate, Prince Meteor the Leopardstown Produce Stakes, Lazy Martin the Sugar Loaf Plate, Orthodoxos the Shankill Plate, and Ardsallagh the Scalp Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Lingfield Abadan won the Lingfield Park Breeders' Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Manchester Dark Fire won the Red Rose Stakes.—(Page 12.)

A Road Policy.

On Saturday Mr. Richard Mulcahy, Free State Minister for Local Government, opened a new concrete road, eleven miles in length, between Enniscorthy and Wexford. This is the longest concrete road in the British Isles. The laying of the road cost roughly £3,000 for every mile. This is heavy expenditure; but it means that on eleven miles of County Wexford's highways no further expenditure ought to be necessary for fully ten years. To lay the same road in tar macadam would cost half the initial expenditure, but it would entail an annual expenditure of some £300 for every mile, so that within five years the same total would be spent, while the road would have nothing like five years of free life before it. On this showing the concrete road evidently is the road of the future wherever a continuous volume of heavy transport is involved. It now is recognised by all that the whole volume of short distance passenger traffic in Ireland is being transferred to the roads, and it follows that roads capable of carrying an ever larger volume of heavy motor traffic are necessary. Now the main or national roads of the Free State alone have a mileage of some 8,000 miles. A capital expenditure of from twelve to twenty million pounds, therefore, is involved in the task that lies before the community of establishing satisfactory highways. Reconstruction, of course, must be progressive, and it is not to be expected that a complete road system will be created in less than ten years. At the same time, maintenance works must go forward without lapse.

The road problem that lies before the community, therefore, is formidable. Road traffic steadily increases. Month by month a heavier burden of maintenance costs falls upon the public, and the need for thorough reconstruction, with recourse to concrete in all congested reaches of the highway, grows. More than once we have said that the Free State Government deserves high praise for the measure of its achievement in bringing the roads from their barbarous condition of 1923 to their present pitch of development. Admirable foundations have been laid wherever the trunk roads scheduled under the State scheme radiate. It is possible to-day to motor from North to South and from East to West of Ireland in reasonable comfort. This is true, however, only along certain chief highways, and there are many parallel routes, of equal importance in local communication, which are in a wretched condition. Of late, progress has grown slower, and the traveller has seen fewer signs, as he runs through the country, of improvement. The reason was disclosed by the County Surveyor of Sligo last month in his address to the meeting in Dublin of the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers. Road finance, Mr. Kirwan said, had collapsed in such measure that he and other county surveyors already were laying up road-making plant. If this continued, roads on which hundreds of thousands of pounds had been spent would crumble away. Further large expenditure, he declared, must be faced forthwith.

Mr. Mulcahy gave no hint of a national transport policy, although the recent speech in *Dáil Eireann* of Mr. Patrick McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, had raised the hope that the Free State Government had arrived, however tardily, at the adumbration of a bold transport scheme. "In the future," he said, "it may be necessary for the amalgamated railways to decide to confine themselves to goods traffic only." A correspondent on Saturday pointed out, what we frequently have urged, that the railways always will excel the roads as a means of long distance passenger traffic. In either case so vast a transfer of passenger traffic to the roads is assumed that never again can the main roads be regarded as a local concern, or their efficiency maintained if they be subjected to piecemeal control. Mr. McGilligan's *dictum* assumes a national direction of the roads which Mr. Mulcahy does not appear to have conceived. Given national control, the vital problem of finance can be solved; but it can be solved in no other way. The present import taxes on motor vehicles and tyres are expected, with the inclusion of commercial vehicles, to yield an annual revenue of over £400,000. It would be more equitable to raise this sum by a tax on petrol; and wiser also, since the removal of import taxes would multiply the number of motorists, and therefore of yielders of revenue. Capitalised, and devoted to road maintenance, this revenue would equip the whole country with roads as good as that which now lies between Enniscorthy and Wexford.

Peking's Fate.

After almost seventeen years of more or less continuous civil war, China now seems to be approaching at least a temporary rest from her troubles. On last Friday Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the leader of the Northern troops in possession of Peking, sent for the foreign representatives, and informed them that he was about to evacuate the city and retire with his soldiers into his native Manchuria. He announced that he would leave at midnight on Saturday, but undertook that before his departure he would make full arrangements for the protection of foreign interests and the prevention of looting, pending the arrival in the city of the victorious armies of the South. These armies are three in number. One, which of recent months has been playing the leading part in the fighting, is commanded by the so-called "model" Tuchun of Shansi, Yen Hsi-shan; the second is under the command of Chiang Kai-shek, who came into such prominence during the time of the fighting on the Yangtse river; and the third has as its commander the notorious "Christian" general, Feng Yu-hsiang. On various occasions these three generals have been in opposite camps. They have united now against Chang Tso-lin; but, apart from the fact that they have been fighting against a common enemy, they have very little sympathy with one another. The "model" Tuchun, probably, will be the first to enter Peking; for on Friday he was reported to be within very few miles of the capital. Feng, whose army is led by Russian officers, also is in the neighbourhood; but it seems that his troops are so busily engaged in looting that their march on Peking has been retarded considerably.

For a long period the allegiance of the several war lords was being changed with such bewildering frequency that an intelligent appreciation of their aims was almost impossible, but since the beginning of the present year matters have begun to clarify themselves. Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian general, has been the champion of Conservatism against the Bolshevism of the "Christian" general and the revolutionary objects of the other two Southern leaders. Behind Chang stands Japan, whose Government has warned the Southern armies that they must not pursue him into his native province; and, as Japan is in full control of the Shantung peninsula, defiance of her wishes would be most unwise. The three Southern generals set out with the object of giving China a central Government, but since they opened their campaigns many things have happened. The Russian Bolsheviks, for instance, have been subsidising Feng, not because they have any sympathy with his Nationalist views, but in order to embarrass Japan and the other foreign Powers with interests in China. The Soviet also was prepared to help Chiang, with whom its envoys were on excellent terms during the Hankow affair, but he was too independent to suit their book and they quickly got rid of him. Nobody can foretell what will happen if, and when, Feng, Chiang and the "model" Tuchun arrive in Peking. They have a splendid chance to give China a stable Government after so many years of chaos. All the foreign Powers, including Japan, are anxious for a settled Government in China. Another dispute between the three commanders-in-chief would be disastrous. Yet everybody seems to expect it. China has yielded so many disappointments during the last nine years that virtually all confidence in her capacity for government has disappeared.

Unknown Lands.

The Royal Geographical Society of Australasia, it is stated, proposes to organise an expedition to explore a section of the interior of the Continent roughly equal in size to the island of Tasmania and larger than the combined areas of Belgium and Holland. The announcement calls to mind the fact that a considerable portion of the earth's surface remains unmapped, with even its most important geographical features either wholly unknown or subject to contradictory report. The Polar regions, of course, are obvious cases in point, despite the impetus afforded to their exploration through the development of aeronautics. An ordinary map of the area confined within the Antarctic Circle, in particular, is still largely a blank, invaded only here and there by the routes of exploring expeditions under Scott, Amundsen and others. On the edge of the southern seas one may find the names of many lands; but as yet they are merely names. Their size, their contours remain a mystery. Nor are these bleak and icebound areas the only ones unmapped. Central Africa, the Sahara, Arabia, Tibet, Chinese Turkestan and Siberia also offer opportunity for much further exploration. In Australia early travellers seem to have left directly conflicting descriptions of the region to be visited by the expedition of the Geographical Society. Thus one group found a fertile land, with lakes, rivers and meadows, while another appears to have discovered simply a desert waste. Professor J. W. Gregory, who travelled round Lake Eyre, reported that he had seen nothing on earth more desolate than its stony plains. He confirmed, however, the artesian, or sub-artesian, character of the country, and declared that it possessed great possibilities if this underground water could be brought to the surface.

A "Wireless" Pioneer.

One of the pioneers of "wireless" telephony has just died in Kentucky, a lonely and disillusionised man. Nathan Stubblefield started his experiments in the subject as long ago as 1892, well before he had ever heard of Marconi. Ten years later he gave out an interview in which he predicted broadcasting and other wireless developments. "I can now," he said, "telephone a mile without wires. The system can be developed until messages can be sent and heard all over the country, to Europe, all over the world. . . . My apparatus eventually will be used for the general transmission of news of every description. My apparatus will work equally as well through air and water as it does through the earth; it will convey messages between land and sea from vessels in any part of the ocean to other vessels or their owners on land if each carry transmitters and receivers; it can be used on moving trains, so that they may be spoken to between stations, and thus prevent accidents." At the same time Stubblefield gave a demonstration of his apparatus at Philadelphia. It proved successful up to a point, but the inventor failed to secure sufficient capital to develop his scheme. Of late years he had lived like a hermit in a small house in Calloway County, refusing all offers of help. The first paid Marconigram, it is interesting to note in this connection, was transmitted just thirty years ago yesterday, four years before the Stubblefield demonstration.

CALCUTTA SWEEP.

WINNER TO RECEIVE £250,000.

The draw for the Calcutta Derby sweep took place in Calcutta last Saturday. The full list is not yet available, but the following are the numbers which have drawn favourites:—

Fairway—BQ373.
Flamingo—VV1129.
Ranjit Singh—BG7168.
Royal Minstrel—JJ3842.
Gang Warily—M5568.
Sunny Trace—BT6233.
Camelford—BB2338.

The holder of Fairway is understood to be a client of Lloyds Bank, who stands a good chance of carrying off the first prize, which this year, according to a Reuter cable, will be about £250,000. Flamingo is reported to have gone to a Calcutta syndicate of six business men, one of whom is Mr. F. E. Maurier, of Shaw, Wallace and Co., Calcutta, who won a substantial prize in the Calcutta sweep some years ago.

The sweep closed with a total of £630,000, £350,000 less than expected. The winner takes 40 per cent. of the total available, the second 20 per cent., and the third 10 per cent. 10 per cent. is shared by starters and 10 per cent. by non-starters, leaving 10 per cent. for expenses.

On this basis the second prize should be about £125,000, and the third somewhere in the region of £63,000. Starters and non-starters will get about £1,500 each.

SIR A. COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

TELEGRAM TO LORD MAYOR OF BELFAST.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast (Right Hon. Sir William Turner, D.L.), has received the following telegram:—

Sir Alan Cobham compelled to land Calshot to-day (Friday), and finds immediate overhaul necessary in interests safety of all concerned. He greatly regrets inconvenience and disappointment caused you and people of your city, and hopes projected programme merely postponed.

Sir Alan Cobham was due to arrive at Belfast on Wednesday next in his flight round Great Britain, and arrangements were being made for his reception.

The Harbour Commissioners intend to fix a landing buoy for the seaplane near Carrickfergus, and another at the Thompson Dock, Belfast, to which Sir Alan would taxi after his arrival in the lough. He is assured of a cordial welcome in Belfast.

Sir Alan's flight with the Lord Mayor of Belfast from Plymouth in 1923, when the question of an experimental air service between the South of England and Belfast was under consideration, is still remembered. The overhaul of the machine is expected to last for three or four days.

THE MISSION OF THE CELT.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND GAELIC.

Opening a garden *fête* at Ness Castle, Inverness, on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the occasion as strictly non-political, and said:—"I appeal to you, not as a politician, but as a Celt who believes in the tradition, the message and the mission that the Celt has for the world, which were born before any political party came into existence and will survive when the last of them has disappeared."

In Wales, said Mr. Lloyd George, the Celtic Revival was a real and live affair, and Welsh culture was a real and live thing. They were turning out new literature which ranked with the finest literature in Europe to-day. They were putting up a fight for the language of the Celts and for the traditions, the mission and the message of the Celts to humanity.

THE DISAPPEARING KILT.

He did not know what they were doing in the Highlands. He noticed that the kilt was disappearing, but the women were annexing a kilt for themselves. (Laughter.) The Celt must get rid of his inferiority complex. There were people who thought that the Gaelic language stood in the way of material advancement in life, but the fact that a man who spoke that tongue was at no disadvantage could be proved by history. The Celtic movement was not an attempt to split the British Isles into a number of small conflicting races. When the country was in peril they would rally round a common flag. The people of the British Isles were composed of a tartan of races, and he had yet to learn that the texture was weaker because of the pattern. (Cheers.)

It must not be imagined, he continued, that by making sham Englishmen out of Welshmen, Irishmen and Highlanders they were strengthening the Empire. On the contrary, they were weakening it every time.

They had a great tradition and he counselled them to keep it alight and foster it. "It is because I believe in our mission," he concluded, "that I appeal to the Celts of the Highlands to stand by our great traditions and our common task in the world." (Applause.)

NEWDIGATE PRIZE.

ANOTHER WOMAN WINS OXFORD HONOUR.

The Newdigate Prize at Oxford has again been won by a woman student, and a member of Lady Margaret Hall—Miss Angela M. F. Cave. The subject of the verse which had to be written for the competition was, "The Mermaid Cavern."

Unlike last year's winner, who said that she entered the competition for a joke, Miss Cave said yesterday that she took her verse-writing very seriously. She had contributed on several occasions to "The Fritillary," the magazine of the Oxford women undergraduates, and was very keen on writing poetry.

Miss Cave went to Oxford three years ago from the Convent of the Cross, Boston Park, Bournemouth.

The Prince of Wales, attended by the Hon. Bruce Ogilvy, inspected the Metropolitan Special Constabulary in Hyde Park yesterday afternoon.

The Duke of Newcastle was buried in a secluded spot in Eton Parish Cemetery last Saturday.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will hold the fourth Court of the season at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, June 12th, and the fifth and last Court for this year is arranged for the following night. A number of Colonial presentations will be made, and many American ladies will appear at these functions.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales inspected the Metropolitan Special Constabulary Reserve in Hyde Park. The men paraded on the exhibition ground, and the ceremony was watched by a great gathering of spectators. The Prince attended the Royal Tournament at Olympia last week, and dined with His Majesty's Body Guard of the Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms at St. James's Palace.

Last Saturday the Duke and Duchess of York visited Wembley and opened the general hospital which has been established in the grounds. To-morrow night Their Royal Highnesses will attend a *soirée* in the Victoria and Albert Museum in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the inauguration of the National Art Collection Fund.

The Duke of Gloucester visited Bury St. Edmunds yesterday and unveiled the window which has been placed in St. Mary's Church to the memory of the officers and men of the Suffolk Hussars and Yeomanry who gave their lives in the Great War.

Princess Beatrice was received by the Mayor of Brighton and Colonel Roland Gwynne (representing the Lord Lieutenant) when she opened a "World's Fair" in the Royal Pavilion in aid of three Sussex hospitals. She took tea with the Mayor and Mayoress, and many of the supporters of the Fair were presented to Her Royal Highness.

The Duke and Duchess of Atholl visited Broughton Ferry last Saturday, and the Duke unveiled a tablet which has been placed in the Memorial Home of the Black Watch. The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair visited Darlington last Saturday and formally opened the Sir Edward Daniel Walker Homes, recently erected on Consicliffe road.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo have arrived in London from Westport House, Co. Mayo, and will spend the season at 7 Upper Belgrave street. The Earl and Countess of Cavan have returned to London from Italy. Lord Decies has returned to London from Nice, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the Hon. Robert Beresford, last week. The Countess of Shrewsbury has left Llandrindod Wells and is now in London. Lady Annabel Dodds and Miss O'Neill are in residence in Tedworth square, London, where Major Dodds will join them next month.

The Countess of Ossory will leave Kilkenny Castle to-morrow for 2A Duke street, Manchester square, London.

Dr. Cecil Robinson has returned to 83 Harcourt street.

Mr. Murray F. Thomson has returned to 28 Lower Baggot street.

Switzers Millinery Buyer has returned with a lovely collection of smart Afternoon Hats and Hats suitable for garden parties, etc.; also an entirely new lot of moderately priced Straw Hats in Pastel colourings and a big variety of the Navy Hats now so much worn.

Ciro Pearls are distinguished by all the delicate elusive qualities which have made nature's pearls desired for centuries. You are invited to examine them at the Ciro Salon, Switzers. London prices.

Seaside, Sports, Tennis Frocks, in Ivory Washing Silks and Jap Shappe, ample fulness, fine pleats, 12s. 9d. to 45s. 6d. Cool Summer Frocks, Printed Crêpe-de-Chines, Floral Voiles and Cotton, and Tub Frocks, 5s. 11d. to 29s. 6d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

See our special show of Earrings.—Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. Wedding Breakfasts and Public Dinners a speciality.

Lovely model frocks arriving daily. Fashion book on request. Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY THE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. J. Elgan, R. C. Breun, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stewart, R. A. Condon, P. L. Coyne, R. O. Exham, R. W. Power, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tutty, Mrs. J. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Brookes More, Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Brewer, Mr. H. D. Langley, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Swan, A. F. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Yeates.

Departures—Richard R. Hartford, Dr. J. C. Murphy, S. L. Carey, E. S. W. Kelly and Henry T. Kelly, Mr. J. B. McCullagh, Vincent Rice, T.D., M. G. W. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan Good, John V. Tighe, Senator and Mrs. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Mathews, Mrs. and Miss Lawrenson, Master Brian Robinson, Mr. E. Whitley, Mrs. J. W. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. P. Norman Wardlaw, Mrs. E. Wardlaw.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—F. M. Summerfield, T. Wishart, Mrs. H. Butler, Senator Counihan, A. C. Thomas, Mr. Justice O'Byrne, Mrs. A. Tighe, C. Wylie, V. Smith, T. McInerney, J. O'Connell, J. B. Walsh, T. Field, W. G. Smith, R. O'Driscoll.

Departures—Sir John Porter, H. Kirkpatrick, H. Sparrow, T. Bowers, J. Webber, Capt. G. L. Poe, T. Winter, W. P. Belcher, Miss M. Davis, Miss J. Spencer, T. Wilson, Morris Barham, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gorman, C. P. Reynolds, W. E. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, T. McPartland, R. Williams, T. Mackey, J. Robertson.

Dainty Wash Fabrics—McBirney's are now offering some most attractive lines in Voiles for the warm weather in bordered and all-over designs. Several of these are manufacturers' clearing lines, and are priced most attractively. Voile forms an ideal fabric for Summer wear, being durable and possessing excellent washing qualities.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Oriental Carpets. Largest stock in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 13 and 14 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Night Bell at Furlong's Chemist, Up. Merrion st.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone over Iceland is moving slowly southwards, and a ridge of high pressure over the British Isles is decreasing decidedly in intensity In Scotland and North-east England weather will become cooler and more cloudy, with local showers, and a little rain may occur in the extreme South-West of England, but elsewhere bright, warm weather will continue.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind easterly or variable, light; bright; rather warm during day; slight ground frost locally at night.

Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer—St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Wind variable, light; bright; visibility mainly good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hour
May 29	30.108	56.2	66	53	49	E.	Trace	10.3
30	30.184	59.4	68	53	50	E.	—	2 4
31	30.150	53.2	60	52	51	N.E.	—	8.4
June 1	30.252	54.2	60	50	47	E.	—	2.2
2	30.316	54.0	63	49	45	—	—	14.4
3	30.148	53.4	64	45	40	S.E.	—	14.5

THE SUN.

To-day.....Rises ... 5.1 Sets 9.45
To-morrow ,, ... 5.1 ,, ... 9.46
Lighting-up Time 10.45

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 0.39 Afternoon 0.55
To-morrow ,, 1.12 ,, ... 1.30

THE COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The following have been elected as officers and Committee of the College Theological Society, Dublin, for the session 1928-9:—Auditor, Mr. K. F. Power; hon. secretary, Mr. R. C. Ellis; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. C. H. Vaughan; hon. librarian, Mr. C. E. B. Neate; committee—Messrs. C. W. Ryan, F. A. J. Lamb, S. P. Kerr and M. H. Cooper.

The Society's silver medal for oratory was awarded to Mr. G. F. Gibson, B.A. (ex. hon. treasurer). An extra silver medal was awarded to Mr. G. S. Nowlan, B.A., and the special certificate to Mr. W. C. Hodgins (Mod.), B.A. (ex-hon. librarian).

LONDON LETTER.

THE SPEAKER'S RETIREMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Speaker has provided a surprise for the week-end. It has been rumoured so frequently that he was about to resign that nobody attached credence to rumours on this point. Mr. Whitley has placed his resignation beyond dispute however, by fixing the date of his retirement. Members in all parts of the House, including the Labour opposition, will be sorry to see Mr. Whitley go; for he has been a marked success in his office. He had the extremely difficult task of dealing with the Labour Party when it first came to Parliament in any numbers, and he has performed wonders in moulding the party in Parliamentary traditions, and maintaining its respect for the chair. There have been occasions when the great majority of members thought that the Speaker was too lenient with outbursts from the Labour benches; but it is generally accepted that his rulings were right, inasmuch as they gradually produced a much more reasonable attitude from members who were lacking only in restraint.

Mr. Whitley's Successor.

It is probable that the Prime Minister has made up his mind whom he will propose as the new Speaker; but I imagine very few other people have any settled idea on the question. There are several members of the House of Commons who would make an admirable choice; but usually they are men who have other ambitions. The post should revert to Mr. J. Fitzalan Hope, the Chairman of Committees, and he may get it; but, if so, there will probably be strong opposition from the Labour benches; for he is not *persona grata* in that quarter, and it is desirable that a Speaker should take the chair as the result of unanimous election. A great favourite among members is Sir Edward Hilton Young, who more than once has been mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Whitley. He is not yet fifty, and lost an arm in the Zeebrugge raid. Sir John Simon is another name frequently mentioned in connection with the chair, but he has greater ambitions, and is unlikely to accept a post that would virtually close his career as a politician.

The Prayer-Book.

The Speaker will occupy the chair of the House of Commons until after the debates on the Prayer-book measure, a point which gives comfort to some of the members who remember that the debate will be of a non-party character, and that the ripe wisdom and experience of the Speaker may be called upon during the discussion. It is rumoured that, should the House of Commons reject the Prayer-book, one immediate consequence will be an offer of resignation on the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury; but it has been understood for some time past that His Grace may resign when the measure is passed, so that the rumour has scarcely the merit of novelty. A matter that is troubling many churchmen far more nearly than the Prayer-book measure is the shortage of candidates for ordination. In twenty years time, at the present rate of ordinations, the Church of England will not possess clergy enough to fill the benefices.

Rates Relief.

When the House of Commons resumes work on Tuesday its first task will be the new Assessment and Valuation Bill which is a prelude to the rates relief scheme propounded by Mr. Churchill in his Budget speech. The Bill will be conducted by Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir H. Kingsley Wood. It is related that the Bill has been extraordinarily difficult to draft, the term "productive industry" being extremely hard to define. This Bill with the Finance Bill will occupy a considerable portion of the time of the House before the prorogation, and consequently, it is anticipated that the proceedings will be as dull as during the earlier parts of the session. The House of Commons always yawns its way through measures of such magnitude, leaving the debates to certain authorities, and taking great interest only when there is a first-class debate.

China.

Events in China seem to be moving quickly, and in the course of a few days Peking will be occupied by the Southern Armies, whose leaders will enter the capital with new ideas and fresh methods, though whether they will be any better than those in operation under Marshal Chang Tso Lin is impossible to foresee. In diplomatic circles it is not thought that the entry of the Southern Armies will put an end to the fighting that has been going on for years, since there is certain to be keen rivalry between the different war lords in command of the different armies. What will happen to Peking remains to be seen; but it is noteworthy that the British now in the city are mainly officials connected with the Legation, the banks, the transport, and one or two other important interests. Everybody else has gone to Tientsin, seventy miles away, where there is a British garrison. In Peking there are about seventeen hundred troops representing European countries guarding the Legations, which are strongly entrenched against attacks by the mob. Their safety is assumed to be reasonably secure.

Flying in Britain.

It is sometimes asserted that Great Britain is falling behind other countries with regard to flying; but in some respects, at least, it is not behind the times; for it is announced from Paris that the French Government is to reform the Air Ministry, and that in its new form it will resemble the British department presided over by Sir Samuel Hoare. Another respect in which Britain is being copied is in the State grants for the purpose of promoting instruction in aviation. There are light aeroplane clubs throughout the country which owe their existence to Government grants, and the Belgian Government, having inquired into the scheme, has authorised the formation of a light aeroplane club in Brussels which will be subsidised from State funds.

Ships' Bells.

The Admiralty has compiled a list of over fifty ships' bells with a brief history of the war service performed by the vessel whose name is inscribed upon each. The bells are to be disposed of at the nominal charge of about £5 apiece, *plus* the cost of packing and transport, and will be sold to naval institutions, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve units, or to individual officers who may be interested in any particular bells. The bells include thirteen from vessels that took part in the Battle of Jutland, including the battleship Ajax and the cruiser Concord. Delivery is suspended for three months, so that officers connected with any particular vessel of which the bell is to be sold may have an opportunity of pre-emption.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 o'clock.
Hely's, Ltd.—28 Dame Street, 12 o'clock.
Howth Urban Council, 7.45 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Association—Open-Air Performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Merton Park, Sandford Road, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"You Never Can Tell."
Theatre Royal—"Artists and Models."
Olympia Theatre—"What'll I Do."
Capitol—"Service for Ladies," "The Arcadians" and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Count of Ten" and "Smile, Brother, Smile."
Carlton Cinema—"The Other Woman's Story."
Sackville Picture House—"A Sister of Six."
Grafton Cinema—"Very Confidential."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Notorious Lady."
Cricket—Ireland v. West Indies, College Park.

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THE NEW...

SIR A. MOND'S...

It has long been r... ex-Cabinet Minister h... right to a peerage. S... however, has achieved ... a place at the council-ta... One of the most impor... commercial magnates, a... responsibilities in con... control of millions of ca... most important public ... quitted the Cabinet ... initiative in the matter ... industry" movement, ... employers and the m... representatives of the e... their cordial co-operatio... Born in 1868, the so... Mond, joint founder o... and Co. (of which Sir Al... man), the new peer, as... with very many impor... enterprises, is perhaps b... world of finance as... £50,000,000 Imperial Che...

INTERNATIONAL ...

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SIR ROWLAND ...

Sir Rowland Blades, w... a Barony, is one of the ... of London who have bee... peerage. He is Chairm... known printing and pu... Blades, East and Blades... Unionist M.P. for Epsom... Sir James Remnant ha... M.P. for Holborn since 19... many years a member ... County Council. ... Mr. Godfrey Locker-La... Wood Green and Und... State for Foreign Affairs, ... Privy Councillorship, is ... family that has disting... associations. He is th... Frederick Locker, the poe... a daughter of Sir Curtis... first baronet, and wa... known as Frederick Locke... was one of the closest fr... (afterwards Lord) Te... Laureate. Locker's dau... married Lionel, second ... Tennyson, and after the de... Lionel Tennyson became ... Augustine Birrell.

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AN AIRMAN KNIG...

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MEDITERRANEAN ...

SEAPLANES REVIEW... SIGNOR MUSSOL...

FROM REUTER'S CORRES... ROM...

Signor Mussolini, on board ... piloted by Signor Baldo, Unde... Aeronautics, went from Ostia t... review the seaplanes which ha... in the Western Mediterranean... After the review the Pre... short speech to a gathering of... expressed his congratulations a... for the perfect success of the ... then talked with the fore... attaches and the newspaper m... turned to Ostia escorted by all ... in perfect formation.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

ORDER OF MERIT FOR AN IRISH SCHOLAR.

BARONETCY FOR NORTHERN MINISTER.

THREE NEW PEERAGES CREATED.

THE King celebrated his sixty-third birthday yesterday, and, in accordance with custom, marked the occasion by conferring a number of honours.

Three members of Parliament—Sir Alfred Mond, Sir George Rowland Blades and Sir James Remnant—have been raised to the peerage, and this necessitates three by-elections in England.

The names of several Irishmen appear in the lists. Mr. E. M. Archdale, Minister for Agriculture in Northern Ireland, has been made a baronet.

That great distinction, the Order of Merit, has been conferred upon Sir George A. Grierson, a distinguished graduate of Dublin University, "in recognition of his eminent position as an Oriental scholar and the value to the Empire of his work on Indian languages and dialects.."

Brigadier-General Sir Joseph A. Byrne, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone, and at one time Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, receives the K.C.M.G., while Mr. Reginald I. R. Glancy, one of the many Irishmen in the Indian Civil Service, receives the K.C.I.E.

THE NEW PEERS.

SIR A. MOND'S CAREER.

It has long been recognised that an ex-Cabinet Minister holds a prescriptive right to a peerage. Sir Alfred Mond, however, has achieved much more than a place at the council-table of the nation. One of the most important of Britain's commercial magnates, accustomed to high responsibilities in connection with the control of millions of capital, perhaps his most important public service since he quitted the Cabinet has been his initiative in the matter of the "peace in industry" movement, to which leading employers and the most distinguished representatives of the employed have lent their cordial co-operation.

Born in 1868, the son of Dr. Ludwig Mond, joint founder of Brunner Mond and Co. (of which Sir Alfred is now chairman), the new peer, associated as he is with very many important commercial enterprises, is perhaps best known in the world of finance as head of the £50,000,000 Imperial Chemical Industries.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE.

In April Sir Alfred announced the formation of a great international organisation—the Finance Company of Great Britain and America, Ltd.—of which he is Chairman, established to finance and develop commercial and industrial concerns in almost any part of the world.

Sir Alfred's Parliamentary career from 1906, when he was elected Liberal member for Chester, for which constituency he sat until 1910. In the latter year he was returned for Swansea, and remained member for Swansea until 1923. Since 1924 he has represented Carmarthen. In 1926, however, disagreeing with Mr. Lloyd George's land policy, he joined the Conservative Party.

In Mr. Lloyd George's Coalition Government he was for five years First Commissioner of Works, and afterwards (1921-22) Minister of Health.

SIR ROWLAND BLADES.

Sir Rowland Blades, who also received a Barony, is one of the ex-Lord Mayors of London who have been raised to the peerage. He is Chairman of the well-known printing and publishing firm of Blades, East and Blades, and has been Unionist M.P. for Epsom since 1918.

Sir James Remnant has been Unionist M.P. for Holborn since 1900. He was for many years a member of the London County Council.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, M.P. for Wood Green and Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who receives a Privy Councillorship, is a member of a family that has distinguished literary associations. He is the eldest son of Frederick Locker, the poet, who married a daughter of Sir Curtis Lampson, the first baronet, and was subsequently known as Frederick Locker-Lampson. He was one of the closest friends of Alfred (afterwards Lord) Tennyson, Poet Laureate. Locker's daughter, Eleanor, married Lionel, second son of Lord Tennyson, and after the death of the Hon. Lionel Tennyson became the wife of Mr. Augustine Birrell.

NORTHERN MINISTER'S BARONETCY.

Mr. E. M. Archdale, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce in Northern Ireland, who heads the list of new baronets, served for a time in the Royal Navy, which he entered more than sixty years ago, retiring in 1880. During his period of service he was on board the Sultan when commanded by the late Duke of Edinburgh. (Mr. Archdale is referred to in 'An Irishman's Diary.")

Mr. Archibald Hurd, who figures in the list of new Knights, has been for many years a leading authority on naval affairs. From 1899-28 he was a member of the editorial staff of the *Daily Telegraph* as leader writer, and naval and shipping correspondent.

Another interesting name in the list of new Knights is that of Mr. Max Pemberton, who won fame as a novelist more than thirty years ago as the author of "The Iron Pirate," "The Impregnable City," and other works.

The drama is recognised among the new Knights in the person of Mr. Nigel Playfair, lessee and manager of the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith.

AN AIRMAN KNIGHTED.

Captain George Hubert Wilkins, M.C., the distinguished Australian aviator and explorer, whose name was so prominently before the public by reason of his flight across the Arctic from Alaska to Spitzbergen, is included in the list of Knights.

AN IRISH SCHOLAR.

SIR GEORGE GRIERSON'S CAREER.

Sir George Abraham Grierson, K.C.I.E., who receives the Order of Merit "in recognition of his eminent position as an Oriental scholar and of the value to the Empire of his work on Indian languages and dialects," is one of the most distinguished Irishmen of his generation.

Born at Glenageary, Co. Dublin, in 1851, he is the eldest son of George Abraham Grierson, LL.D. He was educated at St. Bees and Shrewsbury and at Trinity College, Dublin, where he shone in mathematics and in Hindustani and Sanskrit. He received honorary degrees from Halle University, Dublin University, and Cambridge University, and was elected Fellow of Calcutta University.

In 1873 he went to the East as a member of the Indian Civil Service, and he had a distinguished career in various administrative posts. He found work after his own heart and appropriate to his peculiar talents and unique knowledge of Oriental tongues when the Government of India put him in charge of the linguistic survey of the Indian Empire in 1898.

For four years he was engaged in this work, and he is said to have acquired a working knowledge of some 200 languages and dialects.

His brilliant services, not merely to the Indian Empire, but to philological science, were recognised by honours which were showered upon him by learned bodies and associations throughout the civilised world.

Sir George is the author of numerous grammars of obscure Oriental tongues, and editor and translator of Indian literature.

BARONS.

Sir George Rowland Blades, Bart., G.B.E., M.P., President of the Federation of British Industries, Lord Mayor of London, 1926-1927—for public service.

The Right Hon Sir Alfred Moritz Mond, Bart., LL.D., M.P.—for public and political services.

Sir James Farquharson Remnant, Bart., C.B.E., M.P. for Holborn since March, 1900—for political and public services.

PRIVY COUNCILLOR.

Mr. Godfrey Lampson Tennyson Locker-Lampson, M.P. for Salisbury, January, 1910-1918, and for Wood Green Division since December, 1918; Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs since December, 1925, and for Home Affairs, 1923-1924, and November, 1924-December, 1925.

BARONETCIES.

The Right Hon. Edward Mervyn Archdale, J.P., D.L., LL.D., Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

William Walter Carlile, O.B.E., J.P., D.L., M.P., for Buckingham Division, 1895-1906; Chairman of the Magisterial Bench, Buckinghamshire—for political and public services in Buckinghamshire.

Major William Cope, J.P., M.P. for Llandaff and Barry Division since December, 1918; Comptroller of His Majesty's Household since January, 1928; Lord Commissioner of His Majesty's Treasury, March, 1923 to January, 1924, and November, 1924, to January, 1928.

Sir Havilland Walter de Sausmarez, Bailliff of Guernsey.

Robert Williams, J.P., D.L., managing director of Tanganyika Concessions, Ltd.

KNIGHTS.

John Sandeman Allen, J.P., M.P. for West Derby Division of Liverpool since 1924; member of the Council of the International Chamber of Commerce, and acting Chairman (Chairman designate) of the Royal Colonial Institution—for political and public services.

Reginald Mitchell Banks, K.C., M.P. for Swindon Division of Wiltshire since November, 1922; Recorder of Wigan since April, 1928—for political and public services.

Walter Baker Clode, M.A., K.C., President, Railway Rates Tribunal; Chairman, Rates Advisory Committee, Ministry of Transport.

Cecil Allen Coward, President of the Law Society.

Professor William Alexander Craigie, M.A., LL.D., LLitt., joint editor of "The Oxford English Dictionary"; Professor of English in the University of Chicago.

Brigadier-General James Edward Edmonds, C.B., C.M.G., director of the military branch, historical section, Committee of Imperial Defence.

Sydney James Gammell—for political and public services in the North-East of Scotland.

John Maurice Aemilius Gatti, M.A., J.P., ex-Chairman of the London County Council.

Henry Cubitt Gooch, J.P.—for political and public services in the County of London.

Victor Raphael Harari Pasha, C.M.G., Director of the National Bank of Egypt and the Agricultural Bank of Egypt; a leading member of the British community in Cairo—for services over a long period in promoting trade and commerce between England and Egypt.

Enoch Hill, J.P., F.C.I.S.—for political and public services in Yorkshire.

James Atkinson Hosker, M.R.C.S., J.P.—for political and public services in Bournemouth; Chairman of the Bournemouth Conservative Association.

Archibald Hurd, author of many works on naval subjects.

George Aitken Clark Hutchison, K.C., J.P., M.P. for the Northern Division of Midlothian and Peebles, 1922-23, and since 1924—for political and public services.

James Hopwood Jeans, M.A., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., member of the Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Secretary of the Royal Society.

John Buck Lloyd, junior financial director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Henry Thomas McAuliffe, member of the

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SPEAKER DECIDES TO RESIGN.

POSSIBLES FOR £5,000-A-YEAR POST.

Mr. Whitley's decision to resign the Speakership of the House of Commons has been anticipated for many months, but it was not thought that he would go out of office until the close of the present session—about the end of July or beginning of August. To this extent only is the announcement of his approaching retirement a surprise.

FOUR "POSSIBLES."

For many weeks M.P.'s have been discussing the question of a successor. Names mentioned in this connection are:

Sir Robert Sanders, Conservative M.P. for Wells; Under-Secretary for War in Coalition Government, 1921-22, Minister of Agriculture in Bonar Law Government, 1922-23, member of the House since 1910, except for an interval of one year. Age 60.

Sir E. Hilton Young, Conservative M.P. for Norwich, formerly a Liberal barrister; author and financial expert; a member for the House for 13 years. Joined the Conservative Party two years ago. Age 49.

Sir Leslie Scott, Conservative M.P. for Exchange Division of Liverpool since 1910. Was Solicitor-General in Coalition Government 1922; served on numerous official bodies. Age 56.

Captain E. A. Fitzroy, Conservative M.P. for Daventry, and Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means. Has sat in the House for 28 years. Age 59.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir John Simon and Mr. James Fitzalan Hope have also been mentioned from time to time, but it is highly improbable that the new Speaker will be one of these.

THE RETIRING SPEAKER.

Mr. Whitley is sixty-two years of age, and his health has not been good for some time. His doctor has advised him that he should not undertake the continuous strain of the Speakership.

Mr. Whitley has been Speaker since April, 1921, and Liberal M.P. for Halifax since 1900. He was unopposed in the last three elections.

He is a cotton spinner, and the first manufacturer to be Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR THOMAS INSKIP.

Sir Thomas Inskip's recent appointment as Attorney-General has placed him in the direct line of succession to the Lord Chancellorship and Speakership of the House of Lords.

Sir John Simon's friends have always discounted the suggestion that he might become Speaker. Certainly his work as Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission will claim much of his time in the next twelve or eighteen months.

Mr. J. F. Hope, the present Deputy-Speaker and Chairman of Ways and Means, in the opinion of many old members, deserves the succession to the Speakership in recognition of seven years' work as the servant of the House, but has been so criticised by certain Opposition M.P.'s that any attempt to nominate him for the Speakership would be strongly opposed.

Parliamentary opinion will, no doubt, be sounded by informal means in the course of the next fortnight in the hope of securing a nomination which has the support of all parties. It is fairly certain, however, that the new Speaker will be a Conservative. The appointment, of course, is a matter for the House of Commons, not the Government. The practice is for the Leader of the House of Commons (Mr. Baldwin is the present Leader) to consult, privately, the older members of the House and the leaders of parties. The holder of the office of Speaker receives £5,000 a year, with an equipment allowance of £1,000 on his first election to the Chair, and a palatial residence at Westminster, furnished by the State, free of rent, rates and taxes, and with coal and light supplied.

On resigning office he gets a Viscountcy and a pension of £4,000 a year.

SIR FREDERICK SYKES

MAY BE NEW GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

Sir Frederick Sykes, Conservative M.P. for the Hallam Division of Sheffield, is expected to be appointed Governor of Bombay in succession to Sir Leslie Wilson, whose five years' term of office will shortly expire.

The new appointment will probably be announced to-morrow.

Major-General Sir Frederick Sykes gave distinguished service as an airman during the war. He became Chief of the Air Staff and was head of the air section of the British delegation at the Peace Conference in 1919. Subsequently he was for three years Controller-General of Civil Aviation. He is fifty years of age. Lady Sykes is a daughter of the late Mr. Bonar Law.

The appointment will create a vacancy in the parliamentary representation of the Hallam Division.

DEAN INGE AND CATHOLICISM.

POETIC FOR SCIENTIFIC STANDARDS OF TRUTH.

The weakness of Catholicism, said Dean Inge, speaking at Westminster Abbey yesterday, lay in the substitution of poetic for scientific standards of truth. The contest between the two types was brought home by the fact that hardly a Catholic would touch with a little finger the study of social hygiene, heredity and kindred subjects.

"They think that all such inquiries are prying into sacred things—the mysteries of marriage and birth—and that all these things are taboo. Better that lunatics and criminals should multiply than that a profane hand shall be laid on the ark."

On the other hand, said the Dean, there were scientific men—"one of them, I cannot but regret to see, is now being honoured in this country—who in their experiments and researches have thrown overboard all that decent people regard as sacred."

WORLD RUBBER PRICES.

A DUTCH SCHEME.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

THE HAGUE, Saturday.

M. Kloppenburg, a well-known banker of The Hague, has drawn up a scheme for the valorisation of rubber. The plan has been forwarded to the London Rubber Growers' Association and the International Association for Rubber Cultivation.

In view of the fact that for the carrying out of the plan it was essential that identical legislative measures should be taken by the Dutch and British Governments, M. Kloppenburg first sent copies of the scheme to the Dutch and British Ministers of the Colonies, as non-official information.

The Dutch Colonial authorities advised M. Kloppenburg to submit the plan to a committee of seven appointed by the the International Association for Rubber Cultivation, and the British recommended him to submit the plan officially through the intermediary of the Rubber Growers' Association.

The scheme has now been presented to these two organisations, with a request that they shall consult together regarding the features likely to lead to the practical realisation of the scheme.

If now it can be left alone to find itself, the British rubber industry need have no misgivings.—Sir Harold E. Snagge.

PEKING FALLS.

CHANG TSO-LIN'S FAREWELL.

NO DISTURBANCES.

STRANGE SCENES IN THE CAPITAL.

Peking has fallen. The Northern Commander-in-Chief, Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, left the Chinese capital at 1.20 a.m. yesterday, while bands played, en route for Mukden. The remnant of the Northern Army is being evacuated, and it is expected to move gradually into Manchuria.

So far, the victorious Southern Army has not attempted to enter the city.

FUTURE PLANS UNKNOWN.

NO ENTRY YET OF THE SOUTHERN ARMIES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PEKING, Sunday.

The curtain was rung down on the dictatorship of Marshal Chang Tso-lin last night, when he departed for Mukden, Manchuria, sandwiched among the trains leaving Peking, carrying his numerous bodyguard, and evacuating soldiers.

When the Nationalists will enter the city is not determined yet, but they will probably wait the extrication of the Manchurian armies, which are still cluttering the traffic.

Which of the three Nationalist leaders will enter the city first has also not been decided. General Feng Yu-hsiang is particularly anxious to enter the city from which he retreated two years ago.

CABINET'S HEADQUARTERS.

The Welfare Committee, under the chairmanship of Wang Shi-shan, former Premier, has assumed control of the city during the interval between the evacuation of the Northerners and the entrance of the Nationalists. The police will carry out the orders of this committee.

The programme of the Southerners has not as yet been announced. It is believed that a Commissioner of Foreign Affairs will be installed in Peking, while the Chinese Cabinet will remain in Nanking, the present Nationalist capital. These officers will be merely nominal, as the Nationalist Government is under the control of an executive committee of leaders.

The impression prevails here that the capital will not be moved until after the Nationalist Congress, which will be held possibly a year from now. At this meeting a constitution will be drafted for China, and all plans made by the Nationalists for the control of China.

FUTURE OF MANCHURIA.

It is possible that, following the Congress, Peking may be named as the official capital.

Regarding the Nationalist attitude towards foreign treaties, it is apparent that the policy will be to ignore the existence of all such pacts, and carry on as in the provinces, which were previously organised.

Concerning Manchuria, it seems settled that no effort will be made to carry on the campaign there, but the Nationalists apparently will consolidate within the Great Wall for the first year or so, although there is much sentiment for the eventual recovery of Manchuria, even at the expense of a clash with Japan.

Such a proceeding is still far distant, however, the chief effort at present being to consolidate or palliate the various Nationalist factions who are likely to demand more spoils than are available. This feeling among the Nationalists is causing foreign residents much uneasiness as to what will happen when the Southerners finally enter Peking.

THE ADVANCE GUARD.

The Southerners have advised the Japanese Government that General Tu Chin Glin, with a party of soldiers, will enter the city before the formal entrance as temporary Provost-Marshal. This force will co-operate with the police to quell any disturbance which may result from the entrance of Southern troops.

BANDS PLAY.

HOW CHANG TSO-LIN LEFT PEKING.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

PEKING, Sunday.

The streets were heavily guarded when Chang Tso-lin, accompanied by his staff, left the Winter Palace in an armoured motor car for the railway station. The departure platform was packed with troops. Numerous officials and foreigners were present.

Bands played, the guards saluted, and Chang Tso-lin, smiling broadly, immediately entered his private Pullman car.

Peking this morning is perfectly calm, and there is no sign of disorder. Virtually all the soldiers have left the city, which is controlled by police and gendarmerie.

A GREAT EXODUS.

PEKING, Saturday.

The railway station presents an extraordinary appearance this evening, preparatory to the departure of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and his army for Manchuria. The sidings are filled with trains, officials, and the platforms are piled high most of which are packed with troops and with luggage of all descriptions—furniture, motor cars and perambulators.

The space between the great stacks of goods is crowded with soldiers, and a number of women and children, who hope to obtain seats in the trains. Motor cars, laden with belongings, dash up to the station continually, and add to the congestion.

Large numbers of troops are crowding through the city gates on their way to Manchuria by road. There are no signs of panic to be seen anywhere, and the soldiers are orderly and good humoured.

FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

In an interview which he granted yesterday afternoon to representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Chang Tso-lin said that in view of the critical situation, and, because of the welfare of the country which he had at heart, he had withdrawn his troops from the various fronts for the sake of peace. His relations with the merchants and people of Peking had been cordial. He did not want to leave without arranging for the preservation of order in the capital. He had, therefore, asked Wang Shih Chen, the elder statesman, to take over responsibility for the preservation of order in Peking, and he asked the merchants to have no fear, but to be loyal to Wang Shih Chen.

There appears to be a distinct prospect that Peking will change hands without serious disturbances.

The Northern withdrawal is proceeding very slowly. The line from Liuliho to Machang is still held by the Southerners, who show no signs of pressing the Fengtien followers. There is still a considerable gap between the forces.

Our investments and trade relations are such that it is impossible to conceive of any conflict anywhere on earth which would not affect us injuriously.—Mr. Coolidge (U.S. President).

SITUATION IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

DISTURBANCES AT AN END.

OBSTRUCTION IN PARLIAMENT.

From the Balkans Correspondent of "The Times."

BELGRADE, Sunday.

In view of the stern orders issued by the police forbidding any gatherings in the central streets, the Narodna Odbrana prudently decided to postpone *sine die* the mass demonstration against Italy announced for to-day. This morning, accordingly, the Theatre Square, which during the past week has been the scene of so many encounters between demonstrators and the police, is abandoned except by people going to market.

During the last two days there have been demonstrations in various provincial towns, as, for instance, at Skoplye and Saraievo, but these apparently were merely echoes of last week's excitement in Belgrade.

Although the popular agitation about the Nettuno Conventions is tending to subside, the opposition's campaign, which is based partly on the public disapproval of the concessions to Italy, is now mainly directed against the general methods of the Vukichevitch Cabinet.

A long list of interpellations on the actions of the Government, ranging from protests against the inadequacy of its foreign policy to the violence of the gendarmes in suppressing patriotic demonstrations, has been registered in the Skupshtina. The opposition proposed by this means completely to obstruct the work of the Skupshtina and to render impossible the passage of urgent bills, including that for the ratification of the Nettuno Convention, so as to make the Cabinet's position untenable.

This campaign is all the more effective as the Prime Minister has been morally weakened by the squabble in his own Radical Party.

The confidant of Dr. Marinkovitch, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Shumenkovitch, a Minister without portfolio, left for Prague yesterday, presumably in order to strengthen the liaison with the Czecho-Slovak Government, during the meeting of the Council of the League, and to prepare for the meeting of the Ministers of the Little Entente which has been fixed for June 16th at some place in Rumania.

REPLY TO THE ITALIAN NOTE.

COMPENSATION PROMISED FOR LOSSES.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BELGRADE, Saturday.

The following is the reply of the Yugo-Slav Government to the Italian Government on the subject of the recent anti-Italian riots in Yugo-Slavia, which has been transmitted by Dr. Marinkovitch, the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, to the Italian Minister in Belgrade:—

"I ask you to express to the Italian Government the most sincere regret of the Royal Government for the deplorable incidents which have been ascertained to have occurred on May 26 and 27 at Sebenico and Spalato.

"The Royal Government, as soon as it knew of the gravity of the disorders at these two places, took the requisite measures to prevent the possibility of a recurrence of similar incidents both at Sebenico and Spalato and elsewhere, and reinforced the police at places where they were insufficient.

"The Royal Government believes that these events could not have happened at Sebenico and Spalato, but for the fact that the local authorities, not having been able to foresee the grave turn which the demonstration might take, and, in fact, suddenly did take, following the spread of false or exaggerated reports on the subject of demonstrations at Zara, had not at their disposal at the moment the force requisite for the suppression of the demonstrations.

"The Minister of the Interior took measures to reinforce the police forces, which were not of sufficient number, and at the same time ordered an inquiry to determine the responsibility of the officials charged with the maintenance of order in these two places with a view to the infliction of penalties on any who might eventually be found guilty of negligence in the accomplishment of their duty.

"Moreover, with a view to being able to make good the damage caused by the disorders, he has given orders for estimates to be drawn up so as to assess the compensation for individuals and institutions which sustained loss and damage.

"It is needless to add that all persons arrested and found guilty of these acts will be punished in accordance with the law.

"As then the Yugo-Slav Government is in complete agreement with the demand put forward by you by order of the Italian Government in its Note of May 30th, it only remains for me to express the hope that the good relations between the two countries will not in any way be disturbed by these regrettable occurrences.

"I note with pleasure the assurances which you have given in your letter regarding the spirit which inspires the Italian Government, and I am happy to be able to assure you that the Yugo-Slav Government is inspired by the same spirit, and that in consequence it is firmly determined to prevent anything which might threaten the good relations between our two countries in conformity with the letter and the spirit of the treaty of friendship uniting them."

CORINTH PANIC.

FAMILIES SLEEP IN OPEN AFTER EARTHQUAKE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATHENS, Sunday.

Four unusually heavy earthquake shocks have been recorded in the vicinity of Corinth, causing a panic among the inhabitants when a fissure opened in the earth, and terrified families slept in the streets throughout the night.

Corinth has suffered from numerous earthquakes within the last two months. The meteorological station at Athens attempted to calm the population by issuing a *communiqué* in which it is recalled that thousands of earthquakes, both large and small, followed the great quake of 1894.

CAPTURED JAPANESE OFFICER.

MUTILATED BODY REPORTED FOUND.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

TOKYO, Saturday.

According to Press reports, the police while chasing Chinese bandits on the Yalu frontier, have discovered the badly mutilated body of the kidnapped Japanese lieutenant, Wakabayashi.—(Reuter.)

[The officer was captured during a raid by Manchurian bandits across the Korean frontier, during which several casualties were caused. In addition to despatching a battalion to the scene of the outrage, the Japanese protested to the local Chinese authorities, demanding that immediate steps should be taken to rescue the officer.]

LATE NEWS.

RETIREMENT OF MR. WHITLEY.

A PATIENT SPEAKER.

The Times, in a leading article, entitled "A House of Commons Man," says:—The decision of Mr. Whitley to retire from the Speakership of the House of Commons will be greatly regretted by the assembly over which he presided with such distinction during the past seven years. Although his tenure of the office has been comparatively short, it has been singularly eventful. Many of his predecessors have had to face a House of Commons more habitually undisciplined, but none has ever had to guide a House of Commons during a period when Parliamentary institutions seemed, to some extent, on their trial, and when a spirit destructive, not merely of canons of behaviour, but of the ideals of representative Government, too often found a voice within the House itself. The disorders generated in former days by the Irish Party were generically different from those for which certain elements in the Socialist Party have more recently been responsible—for example, on the occasion of the passing of the Eight Hours Act.

Mr. Whitley had to meet and overcome a conviction in certain quarters, that he and his office were part of a system from which no justice was to be expected. He had two alternative courses of action open to him in dealing with the disorder of prejudice. He could have practically excluded the offenders from Parliament by subjecting them to the full rigors of its discipline, or he could have tacitly assumed that their conduct was due more to ignorance than to viciousness, and sought by explanation and example to give them a chance of becoming worthy members of the body to which they had been elected. Patiently and consistently, Mr. Whitley adopted the second alternative, with the result that he may well say to those, who, two years ago were inclined to challenge the wisdom of his policy, *ex monumentum requiris circumspice.*

Whatever change the House of Commons as an institution may have experienced in the public esteem during the past seven years, there can be no doubt that the esteem in which all parties in the House hold the Chair has suffered no decline whatever. Whether he has been controlling debates, or supervising the adornment of the walls of the Palace of Westminster with pictures illustrative of great episodes in British history, Mr. Whitley has striven to show the unmitigated that there is no better or prouder title than that of a House of Commons man.

59 HOURS IN THE AIR.

ITALIANS SET UP NEW ENDURANCE "RECORD."

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Sunday.

The Italian aeroplane S64, in which Signor Arturo Ferrarin and Major del Prete broke all world records for endurance flights yesterday, is a Savoia-Marchetti monoplane, fitted with Fiat engines. It is of thick wing construction, with two tail booms, the wing and tail planes being made of wood and duralumin. Each of the engines (Fiat AS22) has twelve cylinders, is water cooled, develops 550 horse-power, and weighs 900lb. The weight of the aeroplane fully loaded is 6.4 tons.

They took off last Thursday, and landed at 3.52 p.m. yesterday.

They broke the German figure of 2,896 miles by Friday at 3.30 p.m., and at 4.40 yesterday morning the American figure of 3,905 miles, which is to the credit of Chamberlin and Levine in their journey from America to Germany last year, was equalled.

The Italians, who flew over a circular course between Torre Flavia and Anzia yesterday, beat the American endurance record—established on a circular course—of 53 hours 35 minutes; for they had completed 56 hours' continuous flying within a prescribed radius, and before they eventually landed Ferrarin and Del Prete had been 59 hours in the air, remaining up until their petrol tanks were empty.

Both men descended from the cockpit freshly shaven and showing no strain. They received a most enthusastic welcome, and were lifted shoulder high by the crowd.

[America and Germany previously held the best endurance records. Ristiez and Edzard remained in the air over a German aerodrome for fifty-two hours and twenty-three minutes, while Captain George Handeman (who was Miss Ruth Elders' pilot on her unsuccessful Transatlantic attempt) and Mr. Eddie Stinson remained up for fifty-three hours twenty-nine minutes.]

BRITISH FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA.

SOUTHERN CROSS LEAVES ON SECOND LAP.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

KAUAI ISLAND, Sunday.

The monoplane Southern Cross, in which Captain Kingsford-Smith and Mr. Ulm are attempting to fly from California to Australia, landed here at six o'clock yesterday evening, having flown from Wheeler Field, Honolulu. The distance is a little over one hundred miles, involving simply a transfer from one island to another in the Hawaiian group.

KAUAI, SANDWICH ISLE, Sunday.

The Southern Cross hopped off from here at 5.20 this morning for Suva, in the Fiji Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sunday.

A wireless message from the Southern Cross, received at 11.30 this morning (Pacific Coast time), indicates that the airmen had progressed approximately 340 miles, and were directly on their course. The message added:—"Speed about ninety knots, the wind in our tail about ten knots. Cumulus scattered clouds. Doing fine."

The passage of the aeroplane to Suva (Fiji) is expected to take thirty-six hours.

430 MILES OUT.

5.25 p.m.

When 430 miles out the Southern Cross wirelessed the following message:—"Going to fix trouble now." This remark is taken to refer to some difficulty with the wireless set, which was mentioned in a message previously picked up at Fanning Island Cable Station, which read as follows:—"Altitude 500; we all well and in good spirits, except one generator, which not delivering current. Will investigate later. Keeping on radio beacon near centre zone."

"RAIN SQUALLS."

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Southern Cross is nearing the Equator, and her wireless message at 2.15 p.m. to-day was "rain ahead," and two minutes later "Rain squalls."

FRENCH AEROPLANE FALLS.

PILOT AND MECHANIC KILLED

BERLIN, Sunday.

A French military aeroplane crashed at Treves flying ground from a height of fifty yards, and burst into flames.

The pilot and the mechanic were killed.

One Australian is worth more to British trade than 100 Chinamen or 400 Russians.—Mr. L. S. Amery.

MOTORS FOR THE MANY.

NEW SMALL CAR AT 110 GUINEAS.

KEEN RIVALRY OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

Cheaper small cars are indicated as a result of the strenuous competition which now obtains among the manufacturers.

A new departure will be the marketing within a fortnight of a new nine horse-power car by the Clyno Engineering Company, of Wolverhampton.

This new car will compete directly with the new "Morris Minor" and the "Baby Austin." It will be sold for less than £115. The price of the "Baby Austin" is £135, but the price of the "Morris Minor" has not yet been fixed.

TOURING TYPE.

The new Clyno model will be of the touring type, and rather larger than either the "Morris Minor" or the small Austin. It will have a four-cylinder engine, with a three-speed gear box, the usual electrical and other equipment, and will be fitted with four-wheel brakes. So complete have been the preparations that, when once delivery has been started, it is expected that the rate of production will be about two hundred cars a week. More than £120,000 worth of machinery has been installed for the purpose.

The man behind the new undertaking is Mr. Frank Smith, managing director of the Clyno Engineering Company, who has been connected with the motoring industry from its earliest days.

RIVALS "UNPERTURBED."

Sir Herbert Austin, the head of the firm that produces the "Baby Austin," was unperturbed when interviewed.

"It is no surprise to me," he said, "as we have regarded the Clyno Company as rivals to some extent for over a year. They had a nine horse-power car at the last Motor Show at Olympia. There are other cars at a lower price than ours, but ours is still in great demand."

An official of Morris Motors, Limited, whose plans for the new "Morris Minor" were announced less than a month ago, said:—

"So far as the production of the seven horse-power 'Morris Minor' is concerned, our plans are unchanged, and it will be for the public to decide which small car ultimately becomes the most popular. There are already a number of nine horse-power cars on the market. In the case of the 'Morris Minor' we are out for economy in running and storage, and we shall have it in production in August.

"The price is not yet fixed. We shall follow out our own ideas on the subject, give the public the best value we can, and leave them to decide."

POLICE CHASE OVER ROOFS.

SATURDAY NIGHT SCENE IN NOTTINGHAM.

A police chase over the roofs of sixty-feet buildings in the centre of the town was witnessed by hundreds of people at Nottingham on Saturday night.

A youth was seen on the top of some business premises. The whole block of buildings was surrounded by police, and three officers advanced over the roof towards the youth.

After dodging behind chimney stacks, the youth rushed away, escaping from roof to roof, eventually scrambling down into the yard at the rear of a public-house, where he was apprehended.

He gave his name as Jack Broddelf, aged 16, Currant street, Nottingham, and was charged with being on enclosed premises for an unlawful purpose.

BUNGALOW MYSTERY.

ELDERLY BROTHERS FOUND DEAD AT ASCOT.

A bungalow in Kennel Ride, Ascot, was the scene of a tragic discovery yesterday morning. When a milk roundsman called at the bungalow, where two brothers had lived alone for some years, he received no reply to his knocks. Looking inside a small wooden shed behind the house, he saw the body of Sydney Weller, aged 61, the younger of the brothers, hanging from a rafter.

He called a policeman, who found the other brother, William Henry Weller, aged 69, lying dead. A doctor expressed the opinion that the elder man had probably died two weeks before. The other had been out every day until Saturday, and had informed inquirers that William had gone to see a married daughter living in Middlesex.

The police, it is stated, have no suspicion of foul play.

UNDRESS DANCE.

POLICE VISIT TO LONDON NIGHT CLUB.

Following a complaint made to the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, last Saturday afternoon, two police officers visited the Lido Club in Newman street, London, W., to see an undress dance by Mlle. Tera Guinoh, a Parisian dancer. She has been performing during the week, wearing only a loin cloth, her body being gilded with a preparation she herself discovered.

Her turn was given nightly at 1.20 a.m. After dancing on the stage, which is several yards from the audience, for five minutes, she retired to don breast-plates before continuing her dancing on the floor of the club.

Mr. G. Abrahamson, the manager, stated yesterday that the police could see nothing to which they could take exception in her performance. She left London early yesterday, but will be returning at the end of September.

The police officers' report will be considered by the Home Secretary.

The Earl of Durham, who is lying ill at Harraton House, Newmarket, was reported last night to be getting on as well as could be expected.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 o'clock.
Hely's, Ltd.—28 Dame Street, 12 o'clock.
North Urban Council, 7.45 p.m.
Irish Women Citizens' Association—Open-air performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Merton Park sandford Road, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"You Never Can Tell."
Theatre Royal—"Artists and Models."
Olympia Theatre—"What'll I Do."
Capitol—"Service for Ladies," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"The Count of Ten."
Regent Cinema—"Smile, Brother, Smile."
Carlton Cinema—"The Other Woman's Story."
Sackville Picture House—"A Sister of Six."
Grafton Cinema—"Very Confidential."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Notorious Lady."
Cricket—Ireland v. West Indies, College Park.

O'CASEY'S NEW PLAY REJECTED.

SEVERE CRITICISM BY ABBEY DIRECTORS.

AUTHOR'S WARM REPLY DR. W. B. YEATS.

Those who shook their heads over Mr. Sean O'Casey's future when they heard that the playwright was going to take up his residence in London will find some confirmation of their fears in the fact that the Abbey Theatre directors have rejected his new play, "The Silver Tassie."

The correspondence on the matter which passed between Mr. O'Casey and the directors has been sent by the author to the *Observer*, and it is interesting to note that Senator W. B. Yeats is one of those who regard Mr. O'Casey's transfer to London as a mistake. In a letter to Lady Gregory, enclosing his opinion of the play, he added: "I did not think it tactful to say in my letter that he [Sean O'Casey] has left his material here in Dublin, and will, in all likelihood, never find it anywhere else, because he cannot become a child again and grow up there. I did not say that to him because I thought he might suspect me of exaggerating some of his faults in order to lure him back."

A STRANGE MIXTURE.

Mr. Lennox Robinson, in sending the new play to Lady Gregory, suggested that O'Casey was seeking a new manner and had fallen between two stools.

"The first act," he says, "is typical of O'Casey, and very good, I think; the second act in the modern Russo-German manner is very fine, I think, difficult to do and get right, but not impossible, and should be very effective. I like the third and fourth acts much less. I don't think the mixture of the two manners—the realism of the first act and the un-realism of the second—succeeds, and the characters who were Dublin slum in the beginning the play end by being of nowhere. The last acts remind me very much of those first O'Caseys: 'The Frost in the Flower,' etc. I wonder if you will agree with me at all. I'm glad he is groping towards a new manner—he couldn't go on writing slum plays for ever and ever—but I wish the second half of his play was better."

YEATS "SAD AND DISCOURAGED."

The letter which Senator Yeats wrote to Mr. O'Casey was sent to him after it had been read by Lady Gregory. It is as follows:

82 Merrion square, Dublin,
April 20, 1928.

My Dear Casey,

. . . I had looked forward with great hope and excitement to reading your play, and not merely because of my admiration for your work, for I bore in mind that the Abbey owed its recent prosperity to you. If you had not brought us your plays just at that moment I doubt if it would now exist. I read the first act with admiration. I thought it was the best first act you had written, and told a friend that you had surpassed yourself. The next night I read the second and third acts, and to-night I have read the fourth. I am sad and discouraged; you have no subject. You were interested in the Irish Civil War, and at the very moment of those plays wrote out of your own amusement with life or your sense of its tragedy; you were excited, and we all caught your excitement; you were exasperated almost beyond endurance by what you had seen or heard as a man is by what happens under his window, and you moved us as Swift moved his contemporaries.

But you are not interested in the great war; you never stood on its battlefields or walked its hospitals, and so write out of your opinions. You illustrate those opinions by a series of unrelated scenes, as you might in a leading article; there is no dominating character, no dominating action, neither psychological unity nor unity of action; and your great power of the past has been the creation of some unique character who dominated all about him, and was himself a main impulse in some action that filled the play from beginning to end.

The mere greatness of the world war has thwarted you; it has refused to become mere background, and obtrudes itself upon the stage as so much dead wood that will not burn with the dramatic fire. Dramatic action is a fire that must burn up everything but itself; there should be no room in a play for anything that does not belong to it; the whole history of the world must be reduced to wallpaper in front of which the characters must pose and speak.

Among the things that dramatic action must burn up are the author's opinions; while he is writing he has no business to know anything that is not a portion of that action. Do you suppose for one moment that Shakespeare educated Hamlet and King Lear by telling them what he thought and believed? As I see it, Hamlet and Lear educated Shakespeare, and I have no doubt that in the process of that education he found out that he was an altogether different man to what he thought himself, and had altogether different beliefs. A dramatist can help his characters to educate him by thinking and studying everything that gives them the language they are groping for through his hands and eyes, but the control must be theirs, and that is why the ancient philosophers thought a poet or dramatist Daimon-possessed.

This is a hateful letter to write, or rather to dictate—I am dictating to my wife—and all the more so, because I cannot advise you to amend the play. It is all too abstract, after the first act; the second act is an interesting technical experiment, but it is too long for the material; and after that there is nothing. I can imagine how you have toiled over this play. A good scenario writes itself, it puts words into the mouths of all the characters while we sleep, but a bad scenario exacts the most miserable toil. I see nothing for it but a new theme, something you have found and no newspaper writer has ever found. What business have we with anything but the unique?

Put the dogmatism of this letter down to splenetic age and forgive it.

W. B. Y.

"IMPUDENTLY IGNORANT."

This letter was followed by one, dated April 25, addressed to Lady Gregory by Senator Yeats, in which he suggested that "the most considerate thing for us to do is to suggest that he [Sean O'Casey] withdraws it. My letter gives an opinion, but does not absolutely reject. He could withdraw the play for 'revision' and let that be known to the Press. He should say that he himself had become dissatisfied and had written to ask it back. . . . ."

Mr. O'Casey, in the course of his answer to Mr. Yeats, said:—

How do you know that I am not interested in the Great War? Perhaps because I never mentioned it to you. Your statement is to me an impudently ignorant one to make, for it happens that I was and am passionately interested in the Great War. Throughout its duration I felt and talked of nothing else; brooded, wondered and was amazed.

You say "you never stood on its battlefields." Do you really mean that no one should or could write about or speak about a war because one has not stood on the battlefields? Were you serious when you dictated that—really serious now? Was Shakespeare at Actium or Phillipi; was G. B. Shaw in the boats with the French, or in the forts with the British when St. Joan and Dunois made the attack that relieved Orleans? And someone, I think, wrote a poem about Tir-na-nOg, who never took a header into the Land of Youth. And does war consist only of battlefields?

But I have walked some of the hospital wards. I have talked and walked and smoked, and sung with the blue-suited wounded men fresh from the front. I've been with the armless, the legless, the blind, the gassed, and the shell-shocked. . . .

I'm afraid I can't make my mind mix with the sense of importance you give to "a dominating character." . . . In "The Silver Tassie" you have a unique work that dominates all the characters in the play. I remember talking to Lady Gregory about "The Plough and the Stars" before it was produced, and I remember her saying that "The Plough" mightn't be so popular as "Juno," because there wasn't in the play a character so dominating and all pervading as "Juno," yet "The Plough" is a better work than "Juno," and, in my opinion—an important one—"The Silver Tassie," because of, or in spite of, the lack of a dominating character, is a greater work than "The Plough and the Stars."

Turning to your advice, that I should ask for the play back, that I should tell the Press that I want to revise it, and so slip asaside from the admonition of the Abbey

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LEAGUE COUNCIL.

SIR. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

FRANCE AND OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, June 3.

After their long journey, Sir Austen Chamberlain and his party spent this morning, which was one of glorious sunshine, in their hotel. To-night they are dining with Sir Eric Drummond.

Discussing the situation in the train with the Press Association's Correspondent, the Foreign Secretary sand:—

"On my arrival in Paris Lord Crewe and I drove straight to the Quai d'Orsay, where we were received by M. Briand, with whom I conversed for about an hour. In the course of our conversation we, naturally, passed in review the principal papers on the agenda of the Council, and availed ourselves of the opportunity to continue the conversations begun some time since on the subject of disarmament.

"In regard to the work of the Council, we found ourselves, as was to be expected from our previous collaborations, in a great measure in agreement. On the question of disarmament some progress has been made. At the last meeting of the Disarmament Committee certain conversations were proceeding. These were resumed, and some progress is to be recorded."

NOTABLE ABSENTEES.

On being asked what he thought about the absence of M. Briand and Dr. Stresemann from this Council, Sir Austen said—"Of course, it is a matter of profound regret to me that Dr. Stresemann and M. Briand were unable to attend this Council. I have always maintained that one of the advantages of the meetings of the Council is the opportunity given for personal intercourse between Foreign Ministers, but this is, so to speak, a bye-product—though a most valuable one—of Geneva.

"I come to Geneva for the Council, and thus have the advantage of meeting other Foreign Ministers, but the fact of certain absences does not dispense me from my duty to the Council, or lessen the importance of the Council meeting."

WHY SIR AUSTEN GOES TO GENEVA.

"I shall miss my absent colleagues, both as Foreign Ministers and as personal friends, but still the work of the Council must go on, irrespective of the absence of some members. Possibly I, myself, may be prevented from attending one day, but it has never occurred to me that the absence of my colleagues should prevent me from coming to Geneva.

"Perhaps more than anyone I have insisted on the value of what I have called a bye-product of the Council meeting, and some have professed to believe that I went to Geneva only for the sake of these conversations, and not for Council business. I hope my presence in Geneva now will be evidence that I go to the Geneva Council as a Council, and for the conduct of League business."

OUTLAWING OF WAR.

M. BRIAND'S STATEMENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent

PARIS, Sunday.

M. Briand made the following statement to the representatives of the Press after his conversation with Sir Austen Chamberlain this evening:—

My colleague and friend, Sir Austen Chamberlain, took the opportunity of his journey through Paris, on his way to Geneva to attend the fiftieth session of the Council of the League of Nations, to call and see me, and express his pleasure at my recovery from my illness. We are in agreement in regard to all the problems on the agenda, and we will pursue our efforts towards their solution in the most friendly spirit.

We examined, in particular, the problem of disarmament, which will be discussed by the Preparatory Disarmament Committee in July. Owing to the state of my health, I shall be represented at Geneva by M. Paul Boncour, the second French delegate to the League of Nations.

THE MULTILATERAL PACT.

The negotiations for a multilateral pact to outlaw war was also a subject of discussion by the two Ministers. M. Briand declared that the negotiations were proceeding favourably, and he said that he was convinced that they would shortly reach a happy conclusion. It was obvious that, as Mr. Kellogg had extended his initial proposal of a bilateral pact between France and the United States to a multilateral pact, to include a certain number of Powers, France had found it necessary to make reservations, and to ask for explanations, with the object of clarifying the negotiations.

The desired end had been attained, as the Powers interested had come to understand the French point of view, and Mr. Kellogg had declared at the recent dinner of the American Association of International Law, that "he understood the feelings on which our attitude was based. The French point of view is, therefore, safeguarded, and it only remains to find a formula which will reconcile all points of view."

CONGREGATION AND VICAR.

BISHOP SPEAKS OF "MALICIOUS GOSSIP."

"My inquiries make it clear that the fault does not lie only on one side," declared the Bishop of Blackburn in a letter to the Secretary of St. Christopher's Church, Morecambe, with regard to a dispute between the Vicar, the Rev. Flintoff Wood, and members of his congregation.

Church officers had refused to do their duties, saying that they objected to the vicar's Anglo-Catholic views and his conduct. At the request of the bishop, an inquiry was conducted by the Archdeacon of Lancaster, at which both sides gave evidence.

The bishop stated that he thinks the vicar had been at times "peremptory in his methods, injudicious and tactless in his manners, and natural resentment against this has outweighed his spiritual efforts." Mr. Wood had endeavoured to build up a sound spiritual life, but "people have rejected his leadership and resented his advice. Some have thought more of making St. Christopher's a social centre than of building its spiritual power.

"There has been malicious gossip with regard to Mr. Wood's moral character, which has, I am convinced, no foundation, but this gossip has, no doubt, contributed to undermine his influence." Without accepting the bishop's letter as a solution of the differences, a church meeting appointed officers. Part of the congregation, however, refuse to return before the vicar has altered his methods.

CHILDREN FOUND DEAD IN A WOOD.

Late on Saturday night the naked bodies of two children were found in a wood at Scales in Cumberland. They had apparently been strangled with strips of underclothing. A woman was seen leaving the wood prior to the discovery.

Phyllis Wood, aged 27, the children's mother, was subsequently detained by the police.

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Directorate, I refer you to what I have written already to Mr. Robinson.

I shall be glad for the return of the script of the play and a formal note of its rejection.

Best personal wishes.

The *Observer* announces that "The Silver Tassie" is now being considered for production by a London theatrical manager. It will be published in book form by Messrs. Macmillan.

Canon James O. Coop, Vicar of St. Margaret's, Anfield, Liverpool, died suddenly last Saturday morning after attending Service.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AND TYPISTS. Open Competitions announced for November. 31 Successes during 1927. BEST RESULT. Oral and Correspondence Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

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Corporation of the City of London and Chairman of the Finance Committee for seven years.

Percy Graham Mackinnon, Chairman of Lloyds.

Ernest Louis Meinertzhagen, J.P., Senior London County Council, Member for Chelsea for over twenty years, Chairman of Chelsea Conservative Association—for public and political services.

Benjamin Howell Morgan, Chairman of British Empire Producers' Organisation—for public services.

Francis Morris, J.P., Chairman of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

James Openshaw, O.B.E., J.P., D.L.—for political and public services in Lancashire.

Max Pemberton, J.P., author, director of the London School of Journalism.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Pinkham, O.B.E., J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Middlesex County Council.

Nigel Playfair, Manager of the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith.

Reginald Ward Edward Lane Poole—for political and public services.

Spencer John Portal, J.P., Chairman of the Trustee Savings Banks' Association; Chairman of the London Savings Bank.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Bateman Prothero-Smith, O.B.E., Chief Constable, Cornwall.

George Stuart Robertson, K.C., M.A., F.S.A., Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Alderman Samuel Thomas Talbot, J.P.—for political and public services in Birmingham.

Thomas Marris Taylor, O.B.E., J.P., Vice-Chairman of the Special Grants Committee, Ministry of Pensions.

Gilbert Christopher Vyle, President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, 1926-28.

Henry Walker, C.B.E., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines.

Thomas Watts, M.D., M.P. for Withington Division of Manchester, November, 1922-23, and since October, 1924—for political and public services.

Colonel Albert Edward Whitaker, C.B.E., D.L.—for political and public services in Nottinghamshire.

Thomas White, J.P., Chairman of the Central Valuation Committee for England and Wales.

DOMINIONS.

Among those who have received Knighthoods in the Dominions are:—

Murray Bissett, Senior Judge of the High Court of Southern Rhodesia.

The Hon. Geo. Fowlds, C.B.E., President of Auckland University College, Dominion of New Zealand—for public services.

John Melrose, a prominent pastoralist in the State of Southern Australia, in recognition of his charitable services.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Simpson Newland, O.B.E., D.S.O., M.B., a leading surgeon of Adelaide, State of Southern Australia.

Captain George Hubert Wilkins, M.C., distinguished Australian aviator and explorer.

INDIA.

In the Indian list of Knights the following names appear:—

Mr. Justice Alan Brice Broadway, senior Puisne Judge, High Court of Judicature at Lahore.

Mr. Justice Benjamin Lindsay, Puisne Judge, High Court of Judicature at Allahabad.

Mr. Justice Henry Sheldon Pratt, Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Rangoon.

Captain Edward James Headlam, C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Henry Willis, C.B., M.V.O., Royal Engineers, Master of the Security Printing Press at Nasik.

COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES

In the list of Knights in the Colonies and Protectorates the following names apear:—

Ewen Reginald Logan, Judge of the High Court, Northern Rhodesia.

Thomas Laurence Roxburgh, C.M.G., unofficial member of the Privy Council of Jamaica.

Gualterus Stewart Schneider, senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Ceylon.

ORDER OF THE THISTLE.

KNIGHT.

Victor Alexander John Marquess of Linlithgow, O.B.E., T.D., D.L.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

G.C.B. MILITARY.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Francis Oliver, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., LL.D.

General Sir John Philip Du Cane, K.C.B., Aide-de-Camp General to the King; Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta and its Dependencies.

General Sir George De Symons Barrow, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Indian Army.

G.C.B. CIVIL.

The Right Hon. Sir Esme William Howard, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.V.O., H.M. Ambassador at Washington.

K.C.B. MILITARY.

Vice-Admiral Cyril Thomas Moulden Fuller, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir John Frederick Andrews Higgins, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

K.C.B. CIVIL.

Sir Ernest Arthur Gowers, K.B.E., C.B., Chairman, Board of Inland Revenue.

Maurice Linford Gwyer, C.B., Solicitor to the Treasury.

Oswald Richard Arthur Simpkin, C.B., C.B.E., Public Trustee.

Sir Charles John Howell Thomas, C.M.G., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

C.B. MILITARY.

The Rev. Alfred Charles Eustanie Jarvis, C.M.G., M.C., D.D., Chaplain-General to the Forces, Chaplain to the King, Chaplain Tower of London.

C.B. CIVIL.

Charles Patrick Duff, Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.

ORDER OF MERIT.

Sir George Abraham Grierson, K.C.I.E., D.Litt., LL.D., in recognition of his eminent position as an Oriental scholar and of the value to the Empire of his work on Indian languages and dialects.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF INDIA.

G.C.S.I.

Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., ex-Governor of Burma.

K.C.S.I.

Sir William John Keith, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, late Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Burma.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

G.C.M.G.

Sir Charles Thomas Davis, K.C.M.G., Permanent Under Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica.

K.C.M.G.

The Right Hon. Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Senior Puisne Justice of the High Court of Australia.

Brigadier-General Sir Joseph Aloysius Byrne, K.B.E., C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone.

The Right Rev. Henry Hutchinson Montgomery, D.D., Prelate of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Thomas Prout, K.T., C.M.G., O.B.E., M.B., Senior Medical Adviser to the Colonial Office.

Ernest Amelius Rennie, M.V.O., H.M. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Finland.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE

G.C.I.E.

Sir William Malcolm Hailey, Governor of the Punjab.

K.C.I.E.

Reginald Isidore Robert Glancy, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

His Majesty would also have been graciously pleased to appoint the late Maharaja Bahadur Kshaunish Chandra Ray of Nadia Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire had he survived.

C.I.E.

John Augustus Voelcker, Ph.D., of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER.

G.C.V.O.

The Right Hon. William Heneage, Earl of Dartmouth, K.C.B.; Major-General the Hon. Sir Cecil Edward Bingham, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., K.C.V.O.; Sir Hugh Percy Allen, C.V.O.; Sir Charles John Holmes; John Marnoch, C.V.O.; Major Philip Hunloke, C.V.O.

C.V.O.

The Hon. Montague Charles Eliot, M.V.O., O.B.E.; Sir John Prosser; Charles John Dalrymple Hay, M.V.O.; Alfred Bakewell Howitt, M.D.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

G.B.E. CIVIL.

Sir John Dewrance, K.B.E., for public and political services.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Percy Maybury, Director-General of Roads, Ministry of Transport.

Sir John Hubert Oakley, member of the Irish Grants Committee.

Sir William Grenfell Max Muller, lately His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Warsaw.

K.B.E.—MILITARY.

Vice-Admiral Aubrey Clare Hugh Smith (retired); Major-General Walter Holland Ogilvie, Indian Medical Service, Director of Medical Services, Army Headquarters, India; Major-General Casimir Cartwright Van Straubenzee, General Officer Commanding Straits Settlements, Malaya.

K.B.E.—CIVIL.

Colonel Ernest Haviland Hiley, C.B.E., late Chairman of the Rhodesian Railway Commission.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. James Anderson Murdoch, Member of the Legislative Council, State of New South Wales—For public and charitable services.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lionel Berkeley Holt Haworth, Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Harold Baxter Kittermaster, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Somaliland Protectorate.

Willie M. Peel, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Federated Malay States.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stewart Symes, Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine, Resident and Commander-in-Chief Designate in Aden.

Alderman George Bevan Bowen, J.P., D.L.—For political and public services in Pembrokeshire.

Colonel Robert Arthur Johnson, Deputy Master, Royal Mint.

William Maitland Heriot—For political and public services in Dumfriesshire.

Sir Edward Nicholl, J.P., D.L.—For public and political services.

Sir Hugh William Orange, Accountant-General, Board of Education.

Nathaniel Francis Banner Osborn, Director of Army Contracts, War Office.

Major Percival Reuben Reynolds, ex-President of the National Association of British and Irish Millers.

Josiah Crosby, H.M. Consul-General at Batavia.

Herbert Goffe, lately one of H.M. Consuls-General in China.

B.B.E.

Miss Edith Campbell Walker—for philanthropic and charitable services in the State of New South Wales.

Miss Elizabeth Wordsworth, M.A., late Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford.

ORDER OF THE COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

C.H.

Professor John Scott Haldane, M.A., M.D., Hon. LL.D., Hon. D.S.C., F.R.S., Director of the Mining Research Laboratory of Birmingham University—for scientific work in connection with industrial disease

WAR OFFICE.

The King has approved the undermentioned awards:—

Honorary Rank of Major-General—Honorary Colonel His Highness Sir Muhammad Hamid Ali Khan Banadur Nawab, of Rampur, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the King—in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Majesty's Government.

Military Cross—Captain Christopher Ronald Spear, 15th Frontier Force Rifles, 5th Battalion (late 58th Vaughan's Rifles, Frontier Force), Indian Army—in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in action during military operations in China in March, 1927.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Force Cross—Flight Lieutenant Thomas Stancey Horry; Flight Lieutenant Robert Lyle McKindrick Barbour; Flight Lieutenant David D'Arcy Alexander Greig.

Air Force Medal—Flight Sergeant (Pilot) Harry Walter Woods; Leading Aircraftman Francis Thomas Arney.

OTHER AWARDS.

In addition to the above, there are a number of appointments to the minor grades of the various Orders and to the Imperial Service Order.

The Commanders of the Order of the British Empire include Colonel Viscount Gort, V.C., who went out with the Shanghai Defence Force as Chief of Staff to Major-General Duncan.

Officers of the Order include Lady Barton, "in recognition of valuable services for the welfare of the Shanghai Defence Force," and Dr. James Godfrey Lyon Brown, "for services in connection with emergency volunteer corps at Hankow."

Captain George Frederick Alexander, General Secretary, Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust, receives the C.B.E. (Civil Division). The same honour is conferred upon Miss Emily Jane Connor, J.P., "for public services in Ulster."

POLICE FIGHT WITH SHOPBREAKERS.

CONSTABLE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A struggle between two Newcastle-on-Tyne policemen and alleged shop-breakers occurred in a building in that city early yesterday.

While Detective Charles Brown and Constable William Marlow were making their rounds their suspicions were aroused, and they entered some offices above the shop of Messrs. Reid and Company, jewellers, in Blackett street.

The officers examined several rooms, and when they turned into an ante-room and switched on the lights, they were attacked by a number of men. One of the men turned off the lights.

The officers used their truncheons, but their assailants were armed with iron bars, and Marlow was beaten down by blows on the head. Brown lost his truncheon, but seized Marlow's, and struck one man.

The intruders then escaped from the building. The alarm was sounded, and a chase began. Later three men were arrested.

Marlow was taken to the Infirmary in a serious state.

Examination showed that attempts had been made to cut through steel casing which protects the jewellers' shop.

THE ARMOY MURDERS.

PRISONER IN BELFAST POLICE COURT.

William Smylie, the farm labourer who is in custody charged with the murder of the two sisters, Maggie and Sarah Macauley, at the lonely farmhouse at Armoy, North Antrim, made a brief appearance in the Belfast Custody Court last Saturday. He was remanded until next Wednesday at Ballymoney, when the case for the Crown will be opened by Mr. H. H. Mussen, Crown Solicitor, the presiding magistrate being Mr. H. R. Jones, R.M.

These preliminary proceedings are expected to occupy two days.

With four constables guarding him, Smylie, who wore a serge suit with a white muffler, listened intently to the brief proceedings, which were essential in view of the expiry of the period of his remand. When asked if he had any questions to ask, District Inspector McNeill, Ballymoney, having asked for a remand, as the Crown was not ready to go on with the case, he replied "No" in a voice which was scarcely audible. He was then taken back to Belfast Prison.

THE LATE SIR JAMES STRONGE.

Tributes to the late Sir James Stronge, Bart., were paid at Tynan Petty Session last Saturday by Mr. W. G. Moriarty, R.M. (Chairman); Mr. James Bell, J.P.; Mr. A. Costigan, Clerk of Petty Sessions, and District-Inspector Jennings.

Mr. Moriarty described their late Chairman as a great and noble gentleman: great in that he was so much above everything small, narrow or prejudiced; always desirous of taking a broad-minded, generous view, making full allowance for the faults, weaknesses and frailties of others; noble in the extreme simplicity of his character, in the absence of anything approaching pride or affectation, in the ever-present kindliness of his disposition and in his firm desire at all times for peace with honour.

MEXICAN BISHOP GOING TO ROME.

AN EFFORT TO SECURE PEACE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Sunday.

"We feel not the slightest bit belligerent. All that we ask is peace—peace and quiet." Archbishop Leopol Ruiz, head of the Mexican Episcopacy, representing the nineteen bishops exiled from Mexico in April, 1927, by President Calles, made this statement while passing through Paris during the week-end when *en route* to Rome to ask the Pope to use his influence in bringing about peace between the Church and State in Mexico..

Until the revolution of a year ago, he explained, he presided over the rich diocese of Michoacan, on the Pacific coast. The people, he said, in the three hundred parishes of Michoacan are deeply religious When the new rules were inaugurated constraining the Church against public services, marriages and baptisms without the consent of the local Government, and State supervision of the revenues, the populace revolted. The same thing also happened in many other provinces throughout Mexico.

THE VISIT TO ROME.

President Calles, he continued, thinking that the Archbishops were the ring-leaders of the rebellion, expelled nineteen of them. But we found a friendly haven in the United States, where the American Government, I am happy to say, extended us every possible courtesy, and was most comforting. His present journey to Rome, he went on, is brought about by the fact that President Obregon is now about to assume the reins of Government in Mexico,, and the exiled priests are anxious as to their proper course of procedure. They decided between them that Archbishop Ruiz should act as a sort of emissary to the Pope.

I am going to tell His Holiness, he said, about the conditions in Mexico, and ask him, if possible, to secure a settlement of our religious differences. We believe that the President has seen the conditions and understands them. We believe that he is ready for an understanding. Then, too, President Obregon, we know, is looking for peace. In the first place, he needs the support of the Church in carrying out his policies. The only remedy, we are sure, is to suspend the present laws, and we hope that the Pope can accomplish this.

FATAL STRUGGLE IN LONDON PARK.

MAN AND WOMAN WITH THROATS CUT.

Screams attracted the attention of crowds of people in Hyde Park, London, on Saturday afternoon last, and a man and woman were seen struggling together near a tree on rising ground, easily visible from many adjacent paths. As numbers of men rushed to the spot the struggle ended, and both the man and woman fell to the ground.

The woman was found to have a large gash in the throat and the man's throat also was cut. An ambulance was at once summoned and the couple were taken to St. George's Hospital, where both were found to be dead. A knife and razor were found on the scene of the occurrence.

It transpired later that the man was Henry Thomas Murphy, aged 45. He was married, with three sons, aged 21, 15 and 6, and a daughter aged 9. For twenty years he had worked in the office of a London furnishing company, and was held in esteem by all who knew him.

The woman was Miss Grace Clark, aged 27, who was in business in Bond street, and lived with her only relative, an elder brother.

ANOTHER EXHUMATION.

MAN'S BODY TAKEN UP AT BIRMINGHAM.

Police officers and a Professor of Pathology were present in Lodge Hill Cemetery, Birmingham, on Saturday night to supervise the exhumation on the Coroner's authority of the body of Benjamin Cooper, aged 41, of Lifford lane, King's Norton. There were only a few people gathered about the principal entrance to the cemetery, as the time of the exhumation had been kept a secret.

It was half-past eight when the superintendent of the cemetery led to the grave Mr. Hawkins, Chief of the Birmingham Coroner's Department; Dr. Lamb, Professor of Pathology at Birmingham University; Detective Superintendent Burnett, of the Birmingham Criminal Investigation Department; Superintendent Harrison, and a group of gravediggers. Mrs. Cooper, the widow, was also present, accompanied by a friend, and when the coffin was brought to the surface she identified it by the plate.

The remains were taken to the mortuary at Newton street, where a *post-mortem* examination was made. The body is to be re-interred to-day. The inquest has been fixed for Thursday.

Cooper died in Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, on May 16, the day of his admission. It is understood that the death certificate gives pneumonia as the cause of death, and the decision to exhume the body was made on receipt of subsequent information.

ESCAPED MAN CAUGHT.

THREE DAYS "ON THE RUN."

Ernest Neilson (24), the merchant seaman who escaped from the Portsmouth police on Thursday last, after being remanded on a charge of theft, was recaptured at Eastleigh, about fifteen miles away, during the week-end, and will be brought up before the Portsmouth magistrates to-day.

Neilson took advantage of an opportunity to escape that presented itself while he was awaiting the prison van to take him to Portsmouth Prison on Thursday. He walked out of the Guildhall, and was not missed until ten minutes afterwards. He slipped through a police cordon round the city, and was evidently making his way to Southampton when recaptured.

MOTHER'S DEATH ON A SHIP.

PASSENGERS SUBSCRIBE £200 FOR CHILDREN.

Mrs. Margaret Trevarthen (30), who was travelling to England from New York in the Red Star liner Lapland, died suddenly from hemorrhage within a few hours of reaching Plymouth. She had breakfasted only an hour before, and had declared herself fit and well.

She was travelling with two tiny children, and the passengers raised a subscription of 1,000 dollars for them.

IRISHMAN'S APPOINTMENT ABROAD.

On Saturday the National Union of Vehicle Builders entertained to dinner in Dublin Mr. P. Hannon, the Secretary of No. 2 Branch of the Union, who has secured an important position in Singapore. Recently he was elected an honorary member of the Great Southern Railway (Broadstone) Branch of the British Legion.

Mr. M. Stafford, who presided at the dinner, paid a tribute to the sterling qualities of their guest, as did Messrs. T. O'Hanlon, G. Milner, J. Dignam, W. Boland, J. Wickham, and R. Fishbourne.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. Disregarding the tightening of credit conditions, prices advanced briskly under the impetus of pool operations, and buying was distributed over a broad list. American Smelting and Refining crossed 200 to a new "high," while Anaconda Copper, wherein Mr. Durant is reported to have large market interests, was heavily bought. Chrysler and Dodge, however, were subjected to heavy profit-taking, but Hupp Motors and Hudson Motors advanced on reports of a "record-breaking" May production. International Telephone soared 9 points, Victor Talking Machine 8, and Radio 4, on unconfirmed rumours of negotiations for the sale of Radio Communications business to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, and a subsequent merger of the Victor Talking Machine Company and the Radio Corporation. General Motors and Midland Steel Products Preferred jumped up 6 points. Rails were quiet. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 1.925,000 shares Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver 1½c. lower at 60¼c.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	6½b. 6¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84¼	4.84¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87⅞	4.87⅞
Cable Transfers	4.88⅜	4.88 15/32
Do. Montreal	4.89⅝	4.89⅜
Exchange Paris cable	3.93⅞	3.93⅞

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
196	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	191½	192
108½	Do. Pref.	106	106
116 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	113¼	114
218	Canadian Pacific	213	214½†
33 15/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul.	35	35¼
88¼	Chicago and North-West	86¼	86½†
58 1/16	Erie Shares	56¾	56¾
56 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	55	55½
147 7/16	Illinois Central	144	144
153 11/16	Louisville and Nashville	150⅛	150⅛
35 5/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	34½	34½
68 1/16	Missouri Pacific New	66½	64
188⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	183¾	183
190⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	186	187
103½	Northern Pacific Com.	101⅛	101
67 13/16	Pennsylvania Shares	66¼	66¼
112⅝	Reading Shares	110	110
44½	Do. Pref.	43½	43¼
128 1/16	Southern Pacific	125⅛	125
163 11/16	Southern Railway	159⅞	159⅞
204½	Union Pacific	199¾	199†
87	Do. Pref.	85	85
93 15/16	American Can. (New Stock)	91⅝	92
205 13/16	American Smelt. and Refining	201⅛	195¼
75⅝	Anaconda Copper	73⅞	71¾
—	Anglo-American Oil	—	17½
64	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	62½	62⅞
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	29
160 11/16	New York Consolidated Gas	157	155
166 1/16	General Electric (New Stock)	162¼	162⅝
204½	General Motors (New)	191¾	193½
5⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	5¾	6⅛
41 7/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	40½	40
41 15/16	International Pet. of Canada	41	41¼
129⅞	National Lead	126⅞	126½
49⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	48¾	48½
46 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading	45	45¼
28 11/16	Shell Union Oil Corp.	28	28
44	U.S. Rubber	43	42⅞
148 9/16	United States Steel Common	145⅛	146¾
145⅞	Do. Pref.	142½	142½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	60¼	61¾
	BONDS.		
98	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	95¾	95⅛
82⅝	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	80¾	80¾
97½	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95¼	95½
110 13/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds.	108¼	108⅜
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	—
108¼	Do. do. 1937	105¼	105½
—	U.K. Funding Loan	—	—
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% Bonds, 46-56.	—	—
109 9/16	7 per cent. German Loan	107	107⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ǁ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
67 7/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	66	65¾
33 7/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	32¾	33
94	Do. Pref	92	92
60⅛	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co, Ltd.	38⅞	56½
6¾	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	6⅝	6⅝
48	Do 1st Preference Series B.	47	47
8 15/16	Do. 2nd Preference	8¾	8½
53⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	52	50¾
127 11/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	125	125
46½	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	45½	45
41¾	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	40⅞	37¾
44 7/16	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	43½	42½
98 13/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	96¾	95¾
273¾	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	268	265
117 7/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	115	115
13 9/16	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	13¼	15⅛
108¼	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	106	103
132¾	National Breweries, Ltd	130	127⅞
95	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	93	95
106 5/16	Do. Preferred	104	104
95	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	93	92
95⅞	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	93⅞	92½
103½	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	101⅜	100½
212	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	207½	208
99 9/16	Wayagamack	97½	95
125⅝	Winnipeg Electric	122	119

Closed until Tuesday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots irregular, 1¾c. up to 1¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	171¼	167¼
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	166	162⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	190¼	190⅛

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm and 3½c. up. No. 2 spot, 143¼. Sales for export—10 boatloads.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. No. 2 spot, 105.

MAIZE firm and 1⅝c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	118⅛	116¾

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD barely steady and 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 12.55; Middle West, 12.30 to 12.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.00 to 7.25.

Sales for export—Nil.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 8c. to 10c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 40c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Standard White in cases	17.40	17.40
Standard White in barrels	14.00	14.00
Do. Philadelphia	14.00	14.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER firm, but dull. First latex crepe spot, 19⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 19⅜ buyers, 19⅝ sellers.

SUGAR closed.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8⅜.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 45½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 52½; Savannah spot, 47.

METALS—Straits Tin barely steady. Spot 37½ and June 12½ points lower. Spot and nearby, New York, 49.35½. Future option—June, 49.75. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.30. East St. Louis, 6.17½. Zinc steady, unaltered. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.15. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 20.45 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

The Winnipeg markets will be closed on Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, ¼c. to 1½c. up, on export buying of futures and a bullish estimate of the acreage increase in the three provinces, together with a forecast of continued dry and moderately warm weather. A further export demand for Manitobas created a bullish sentiment, the market closing firm at 1¾c. to 2⅝c. advance. Opening options—July, 145½; October, 143¼; December, 142¼. Closing options—July, 147; October, 144⅝; December, 143¼. Rye firm and 3c. higher. Closing options—July, 128⅜; October, 118½. Oats firm, ⅝c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—July, 70¼; October, 58 Barley firm and ⅝c. to ½c. higher. Closing options—July, 93⅝; October, 78¾. Flaxseed firm, 1¾c. to 1⅞c. up. Closing options—July, 204; October, 208½.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-Day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	4	4
No. 2 Northern	49	23
No. 3 Northern	71	154
No. 4 Northern	60	72
Other grades	152	254
Total	336	507

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 5 to 10 points higher. General light to heavy showers over the belt and gears of boll weevil infestation influenced New Orleans and commission house buying. Week-end covering was also in evidence, but some realising on the advance caused slight recessions. The market closed barely steady at 3 to 8 points advance. Spot steady and 10 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 21.15.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 1,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 34,000; Japan and China, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1¼c. to ½c. higher. The market displayed firmness, owing to the absence of rain in the spring wheat region and on reports of light frost over parts of Minnesota. The strength of European markets and it being estimated that only fourteen million bushels are remaining for export from Australia were further factors, and the market finished firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. up. Spot nominal.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	149½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	147¼	148⅝	150⅜
Prev. day	144¾	145½	—

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	147⅝	149	151⅜
Prev. day	145⅞	147¼	—

MAIZE was firm at the opening and ½c. to 1c. dearer. The market closed firm at 1¼c. to 1½c. advance.

Futures—Opening options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	104½	104	89⅜
Prev. day	104⅛	103	—

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	105⅜	105¼	90¼
Prev. day	104¼	103⅝	—

OATS firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	56⅝	47¼	48⅞
Prev. day	54⅝	47½	—

RYE strong, 3½c. to 3½c. up.

LAWN TENNIS.

ENGLAND'S THREE YOUNG HOPES.

JOAN FRY, EILEEN BENNETT AND BETTY NUTHALL.

PROSPECTIVE SINGLES CHAMPIONS.

BY MRS. MICHAEL WATSON.

In my opinion, England's three young tennis hopes—by the last two words I mean women players who may, in the near future, win the singles championship at Wimbledon—are Miss Joan Fry, Miss Eileen Bennett and Miss Betty Nuthall.

I know these three so well that in this article I am going to call them just Joan, Eileen and Betty.

JOAN.

Joan has already proved herself a great tennis player by defeating such famous tennis stars as Mrs. S. A. Godfree (then Miss McKane), Miss Ryan, Mrs. Mallory, Miss Bouman and Mrs. Peacock.

The three principal points in Joan's game are a hard and accurate forearm drive, an amazing speed of foot about the court, and a wonderful fighting spirit.

She goes on to the court determined to win and is never beaten until her opponent has won the last point. The more important the match the more she rises to the occasion. In a single Joan volleys very little—her best stroke being, in this department, an overhead smash.

She is extremely good at hitting the ball while running, her best stroke being a forearm drive while on the run. Her backhand wonderfully improved last year. It became steady and held the fort until she could take the ball on the forearm and secure an ace. Though her overhead service looks a little laboured, it comes in quite hard—especially her first one, and she seldom serves a double fault.

ADAPTS HERSELF.

Joan plays her best game on a grass court. I do not think the high bounding ball from a hard court suits her stroke quite so well. But she adapts herself wonderfully well to all conditions—a trait which is absolutely necessary for a future champion to possess.

It is not the slightest use during an important match to let the wind or a wet court upset your game.

Of course, it is easy to write this, but sometimes difficult to carry out, for I know temperament is the most difficult of all things to overcome on the tennis court. This is where Joan scores, for she has the perfect tennis temperament. I have always the greatest faith in her as a match-winner. However great her opponent, I always feel Joan may pull it off.

For three years she has been included in the Wightman Cup team—the yearly tennis match between England and America. A very good tennis record, indeed, for one who was only twenty-one years of age last summer.

EILEEN.

Miss Eileen Bennett, who is just as sweet off the tennis court as she looks on it, has been doing brilliantly on the Riviera of late. She has defeated Miss Ryan in two straight sets twice within three weeks—an achievement very few tennis players in the world can claim to have done.

Luck may play a part in defeating a great player once. She may be right off her game that day and you may be playing the game of your life. But to defeat Miss Ryan twice as Eileen has done, is, indeed, no fluke and deserves the highest praise.

Eileen has the most perfect style and every shot she makes is a pleasure to watch. She possesses all the strokes—a good forearm drive, a good backhand, and she can volley.

The outstanding feature of her game is her fast overhead service. This will always be a great asset to her, for whoever she plays she will always start the attack on her own service game.

ALWAYS GOOD.

Eileen plays best on a fast court, with the balls getting up well. This is, perhaps, due to the fact that she has played a great deal of her tennis out in the South of France.

A year or two ago I used to think she played a better losing than winning game. She was inclined to become a little timid when she had the set point or a good lead in games. On the other hand, when she had the match point against her she produced the most beautiful strokes and often won the whole thing in the end.

However, she now plays a winning and losing game equally well, and is most certainly one of England's greatest young hopes.

BETTY.

Miss Betty Nuthall, our youngest international player, will, I am certain, be a favourite for the singles championship at Wimbledon in the very near future. Here is a young player who, at sixteen years of age, has strokes, brain and temperament. Betty has a wonderful top-spin forearm drive which comes over the net at a tremendous pace. Her backhand is good, and her volleying came on very well last season.

Any short lobs or loose balls at the net are put away decisively.

This season she is using her new overhead service. It is beautifully produced and has a great deal of pace on it. What is so good about it is the second one is delivered almost as hard as the first.

Naturally at the present moment this service is a little erratic, and, if Betty loses some of her matches this season and double faults, no notice must be taken; for in the end this new service will be a great asset to her and will add at least fifteen on to her present game.

SMASHES WELL.

However, Betty ought to be able to develop a good overhead service within a year, for she smashes well.

She has also a beautiful drop shot—the shot which is so often the key to the command of your opponent's court. Ever since the days when she played in socks, with her fluffy fair hair flying about her shoulders, she could produce this shot, and it used to upset her elderly opponents considerably.

Betty is never afraid to go out from her strokes, whether in a winning or losing position, and this "nerve" is essential for a future champion. Like Eileen, she prefers to make her shots off a high-bounding ball. Wherever Betty plays everyone loves her. She is so bonny to look at and has such a nice smile. Although she has been made such a lot of ever since the days when she wore her little white socks and her racket looked almost too big for her, she is not in the least spoilt. Always a good little sportswoman, whether winner or loser.

FATHER'S AMBITION.

She was very fortunate in having a father who spent such a lot of his time coaching her when she was a very small girl. Mr. Nuthall knew everything about the game, and his ambition was that Betty should be a great player. I often think now when I am watching her play how sad it is he did not live to see his wish fulfilled.

Betty is only sixteen and already ranks in the list of the world's best tennis players. It is wonderful to think of all the years she has before her to achieve even greater tennis successes.

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PARK KEEPER'S DEATH IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday evening one of the park rangers employed at St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, William Loughran (53), of Arranmore avenue, North Circular road, was taken suddenly ill in St. Stephen's Green, and died before reaching hospital. He was an ex-British soldier, and did not enjoy good health for some months past.

Futures—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	129¼	121⅝	122
Prev. day	125¾	117¾	—

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, but prices eased afterwards on lower Liverpool advices and a disappointing cash demand. The market closed barely steady, with futures 2½ to 5 and spot 10 points down. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 11.80. Ribs quiet and unchanged to 5 points lower.

Lard—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	11.92½	12.25	—
Prev. day	11.95	12.30	—

Ribs—Closing options—	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	12.30	12.55	12.55
Prev. day	—	12.47½	—

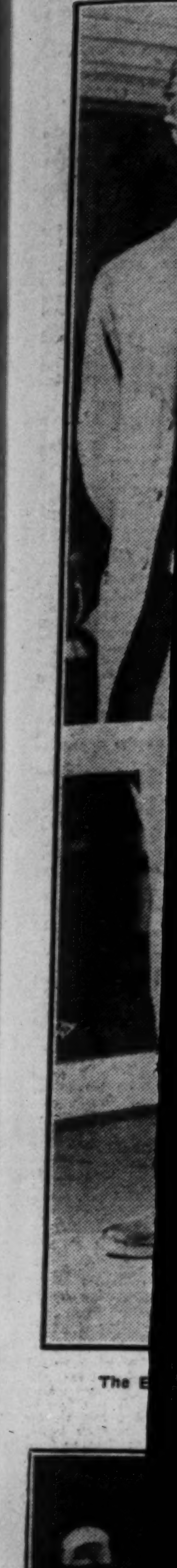
BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average) 12.50.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are unchanged and heavy 10 points down to unchanged. Light weight 8.60 to 10.00, heavy weight 9.25 to 9.95.

	To-day	Same day last year.
Receipts—Chicago	8,000	7,000
" Western Cities	35,000	50,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 7.991,000, against 7,204,000 for the same season last year.

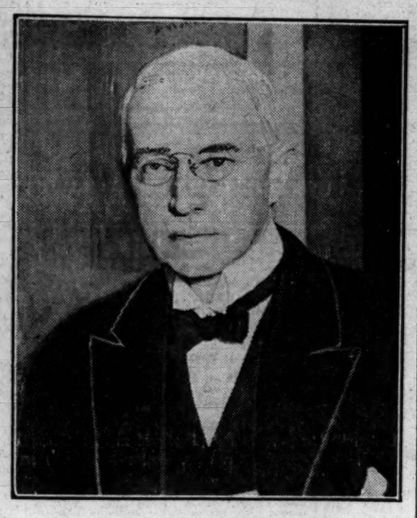
The strike of workers in the Geneva building trade, which has lasted for a fortnight, has now been settled



KILRUDDERY FETE: ENNISCORTHY-WEXFORD ROAD.

The Earl of Wicklow and Mrs. McNeill, wife of the Governor-General, photographed at the Sunshine Home, Stillorgan.

Photograph taken last Saturday at the Fête at Kilruddery.



Mr. J. H. Whitley, the Speaker of the House of Commons, who intends to retire.

A model from Paris, made in old rose and silver straw. It is finished in front with old rose velvet flowers and silver berries.

Her first experience of the switchback railway at the Kilruddery Fête.

The 100 Yards Race for Seniors at the Boyt' Brigade Sports at Lansdowne road, Dublin.

Mr. R. Mulcahy, Minister for Local Government, opening a new Enniscorthy-Wexford road.

Major Boyle (Frobyn's Force), a striking figure at the Levée at St. James's Palace.

Signor Arturo Ferrarin, one of the Italian airmen, who have established a record by flying 3,250 miles.

Photograph taken at the sports of St. Stephen's Green School, at Merton Park, Sandford road.

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On Friday, the 24th August, 1928	£35 0s.
Per Cent.	£96 10s.

The Stock is an investment authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1925."

The GOVERNOR and COMPANY of the BANK OF ENGLAND are authorised by the Government of Tanganyika to receive applications for the above Stock.

The Stock will be paid off at par at the Bank of England on the 1st June, 1968, but the Tanganyika Government reserve to themselves the right to repay the loan at par on any half-yearly interest date on and after 1st June, 1948, on three months notice being given in the *London Gazette* and in *The Times*.

The Tanganyika Government will establish a Sinking Fund approved by the British Treasury as sufficient to provide for the repayment of the Loan on the due date; the first half-yearly payment to the Sinking Fund will be made on or before 1st June, 1931. In accordance with the Loan Ordinance, the Sinking Fund moneys will be applied to the purchase of the Loan in the Market or will be invested in such other securities as may from time to time be approved. The Permanent Secretary of the Treasury, the Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor of the Bank of England, all for the time being, have been nominated by the British Treasury as Trustees of the Fund.

The payment of Principal and Interest of the Loan is guaranteed by the British Treasury under an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland entitled "The Palestine and East Africa Loans Act, 1926" (16 & 17 Geo. V., cap. 62).

The Loan and the Interest thereon, the property of persons not resident in Tanganyika Territory, will not be subject to any taxes, duties, or levies by the Government of the Territory.

The Principal and Interest, and the Sinking Fund payments in respect of the Loan, are secured upon the General Revenues and Assets of the Government of Tanganyika with priority over any charges thereon not existing at the date of the passing of the above-mentioned Act, viz., on the 15th December, 1926.

The Territory has at present no outstanding public loans and its only indebtedness is in respect of advances made by the Imperial Exchequer as follows:—

(a) expenditure on railways and other public works, on which interest and sinking fund is being paid	£2,059,938
(b) war damage restoration and budget (including railway) deficits, on which no interest is being charged at present	£1,075,508

The Issue is made under the Tanganyika Loan Ordinance, 1928, for the purpose of raising a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 of which approximately seven-eighths will be spent on railway extension and improvement, the remainder being allocated to road and harbour improvement, to scientific research and to the cost of raising the Loan. All the undertakings on which the money will be spent have been examined and approved by the Advisory Committee appointed with the approval of the British Treasury under the above-mentioned Act. The expenditure approved includes the following:—

Completion of Tabora-Mwanza Railway	£697,000
Construction of Moshi-Arusha Railway	380,000
Relaying Tanga Railway	100,000
General Railway improvements, surveys, etc.	659,000
Dar-es-Salaam and Mwanza Harbours	100,000
Roads	75,000
Research	35,000

The Tabora-Mwanza Railway is on the point of completion and other work is well advanced. The expenses have been met by temporary advances obtained from balances of surplus revenue and through the Crown Agents for the Colonies, which will be repaid from the proceeds of the Loan.

A copy of the Loan Ordinance may be inspected at the Bank of England Loans Office on any day during business hours while the List of Applications is open.

The following figures show the ordinary revenue and expenditure of the Tanganyika Government, including railway receipts and expenditure, from the year 1923-24 inclusive:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
1923-24	£1,316,188	£1,406,464
1924-25	1,558,982	1,383,716
1925-26	1,975,400	1,631,299
1926-27	2,202,908	1,917,148
1927-28 (approximate)	2,377,700	2,134,800
1928-29 (Budget estimate)	2,529,150	2,378,703

The revenue surpluses realised in recent years have been applied partly to public works and partly to the establishment of reserves and working balances.

The following table shows the value of imports and exports and of the transit trade for the years 1924 to 1927. The figures are exclusive of bullion and specie, other than domestic exports of bullion, but include Government imports for the year 1924, £161,083; 1925, £420,980; 1926, £558,716, and for the year 1927, £570,879:—

	1924. £	1925. £
Imports	2,062,646	2,863,917
Exports	2,695,284	3,007,879
Transit Trade	693,092	1,358,602
	1926. £	**1927. £**
Imports	3,152,422	3,672,064
Exports	3,129,292	3,440,576
Transit Trade	1,423,045	1,495,010

The Books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made.

Transfers will be free of stamp duty.

Interest will be payable half-yearly on the 1st June and 1st December. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per Cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5/6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards payment of the first instalment; should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications may be for the whole or any part of the present issue of Stock in multiples of £100. No allotment will be made of a less amount than £100 Stock.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment under discount at the rate of £3 per Cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made before the 19th June, 1928, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date will render the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued in exchange for the Allotment Letters. Fully-paid Scrip Certificates may be inscribed (converted into Stock) forthwith.

A commission of 5s. per £100 will be paid to Bankers and Stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and Application Forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5/6 Lombard Street, E.C. 3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; and of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford & Co., 13 George Street, Mansion House, E.C. 4.

The List of Applications will be closed on or before Wednesday, the 6th June, 1928.

Bank of England,
London, E.C. 2.
2nd June, 1928.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

TANGANYIKA GOVERNMENT £4½ PER CENT. GUARANTEED STOCK, 1948-1968.

ISSUE OF £2,070,000 at £96 : 10s. per Cent.

To the Governor and Company
of the Bank of England, E.C. 2.

I/We request you to allot to me/us in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated

2nd June, 1928, £................ say, ...

pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due, on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus.

The sum of £................, being the amount of the required deposit (namely, £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for), is enclosed.

Signature ....

Name in full..
(Block Letters)
(State whether Mr., Mrs. or Miss.)

Address ....

....

Date,............................1928.

N.B.—Applications must be for not less than £100, and for multiples of £100. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer" and crossed thus:—

Bank of England.
a/c Tanganyika Government Loan.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—At 1 p.m., 30.10.

Foreign Arrival—Papoose, of Houston (Texas), 3,904 tons register, Captain Nilsen, from Houston, with a cargo of oil, discharging at Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Lady Limerick from Liverpool, Puma from Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Snowdon from Holyhead—with goods; Olivine from Newport, Heatherfield from Whitehaven, St. Mungo and Sarah Brough from Garston—with coals; Clarecastle from Liverpool, with empty barrels.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—At 1 p.m., 30.20.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Longford from Liverpool, Tiger from Glasgow—with passengers and goods; Lady Emerald from London, Patricia from Cardiff—with goods; Glencullen from Partington, E. Hayward from Actongrange, Cairngorm from Ayr—with coals; Alice from Ellesmereport, from ashphalt; Clareisland from Manchester, with empty barrels; Glen Helen, from Waterford, light; Isolda (Irish Lights new steamer) from Glasgow.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

THE BANK RATE AND THE EXCHANGE.

AN IMPROVING OUTLOOK.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday Night.*

Those whose interest in the Stock Exchange is represented by holdings of more or less speculative securities do not trouble to follow the monetary situation which to them is a matter of no importance, but if they realised that an important development of the position in Lombard street may make a material difference to the course of markets as a whole, they would probably evince a greater interest in the subject. If the Bank rate had to be raised to 5 per cent., and for some reason the prospects were that a higher figure even might be necessary, it is absolutely certain that the adverse effects would not be confined to securities directly influenced by a change in the general level of interest rates, but would extend to Ordinary shares, even those paying a good dividend, and even to gambling counters. The cost of bankers' loans for the purpose of financing Stock Exchange transactions would be increased, as also would the cost of such accommodation for genuine trade purposes. Trade might actually suffer considerably from the imposition of high money rates, and poorer trade would ultimately affect the Stock Exchange.

INFLUENCE OF CHEAPER CREDIT

These conditions would be approximately reversed if the Bank rate were reduced. These questions call for discussion now, because there is at least a chance that we may have a reduction in the official minimum, for the first time for over a year, owing to the heavy influx of gold, actual and prospective, from the United States. Hitherto much doubt had been felt upon this point, partly because of the possibility of the New York rate being further raised in order to check the speculation in securities on the other side. Owing to the remarkable steadiness of the sterling dollar exchange, in face of gold exports and the rise in money rates in America, this fear has largely or entirely disappeared, and the view is gaining ground that whatever may happen in New York it should be possible for the directors of the Bank of England to reduce their rate. Such a movement would undoubtedly give a fresh impetus to Stock Exchange business. Short-dated Government securities, such as Treasury Bonds, would be first affected, because of purchases from the money market by those unable to employ funds remuneratively by loans or by discounting bills. The demand would gradually extend to long-dated stocks, and ultimately would embrace fixed interest securities generally, the rise in which would react favourably upon sound Ordinary shares. While, therefore, the monetary situation may be regarded as a most uninteresting matter by some people, the prospects have an important bearing upon the probable course of markets in the future, and cannot be ignored.

OPTIONS.

To some people option business is very attractive. The initial expense is comparatively moderate, but there are possibilities of reaping a substantial profit if things go right, while any loss involved is limited to the amount paid for the option, less certain deductions which will be explained later. It may be assumed that a man gives for the call of Mexican Eagles three months hence. The price of such an option would be about 4s. per share. If by the date the option matures the price has risen 6s., there is an apparent profit of 2s. per share, which, on 50 shares, would be £5. If, on the other hand, the price only rises 4s., or falls, no advantage is gained, but the loss is limited to the actual expenditure, which for the call of 50 Mexican Eagles would be £10. Some people are willing to risk this for the sake of making £5, but a point that must not be overlooked is that, in addition to the cost of the option, the usual broker's commission would have to be paid, just as though the shares had been bought outright. For 50 Mexican Eagle Shares this would be 16s 8d., which would have to be deducted from the above profit of £5, and also it would have to be added to the loss of £10 if the call option had to be abandoned as unprofitable.

DOUBTFUL ADVANTAGES.

On the whole, therefore, it would seem better for the public to buy a proportionately smaller number of shares outright. Even though the price might fall directly afterwards and show a paper loss, there is always the chance of a recovery which would give the operator his money back, or yield a satisfactory profit. Options are, in brief, an expensive form of Stock Exchange speculation. They may also be a source of annoyance. The price of Mexican Eagles, upon which an individual has a call at, say, 34s. 6d., might rise to 40s. during the currency of the option, but afterwards might react to the former figure. In that case, no advantage would accrue to the holder of the option, for obviously the shares cannot be called until the agreed date.

BEAR SELLING.

There is, however, a method of taking advantage of such a movement, but it is one that the ordinary investor is not likely to adopt. If and when the price touched 40s., the holder of the option could sell, but he would have to arrange to defer delivery (which can be done easily). This operation is really selling short—acting on the bear tack, in fact—but if it could be practised until the date of the expiration of the option the shares would be called at 34s. 6d., and duly delivered to the man who bought at 40s. The business then develops into something like a gamble, and while, in the example stated, it would give a satisfactory profit, conceivably it might lead the operator into a much heavier loss than would be represented by the sacrifice of his call option money.

MARKET OUTLOOK.

Last week provided no indication of the probable course of markets in the future. They had not really settled down after the Whitsun vacation, and throughout the period business remained on a comparatively small scale. Generally the tone was firm in face of one or two rather adverse influences, such as the severe cut in the Anglo-American Oil dividend and the terms upon which new shares of the Imperial Chemical Industries are to be offered. These, of course, are merely passing influences, and will be quickly forgotten. That the general feeling is optimistic is indicated by the strength of some mining shares, the better trend of rubbers, and the manner in which prices of industrial issues are maintained. As previously stated, much will depend upon the course of events in New York, and at present there is no sign of a break there, while the future is likely to witness various developments of a character that will keep the speculative interest well to the fore.

STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE PUBLIC.

In view of the great increase of public interest in the stock markets in recent years, and more particularly, perhaps, during the last twelve months or so, it is rather a pity that the authorities of the Stock Exchanges, and especially the London Stock Exchange, do not make better known the advantages of dealing only with a recognised member. No member of the London institution is allowed to advertise for business purposes, and there is a good deal to be said in favour of this rule, but there is nothing to prevent the Committee affording more official publicity to the manner in which business is conducted, the cost of transactions in brokers' commissions and stamp duties, and the safeguards which the public enjoy by dealing only through a member of a recognised Stock Exchange.

A SUGGESTION.

It might be suggested also that the Committee could issue a list of brokers who are willing to undertake business for people of moderate means, that is, to carry out transactions on a small scale. Such business, proportionately, is not as remunerative as large transactions, but there must be some firms who are willing to accept it for the sake of increasing their connection. At present the Committee, on request, will send a printed list of brokers, but this does not indicate which firm would be willing to undertake the business of the small man, and conceivably a prospective client might pick out the name of the Government broker who is accustomed to deal in millions of stock at a time. Without this greater publicity, which appears to be so essential, there is a danger that some people may fall victims to the wiles of the unscrupulous bucket-shop keeper and other swindlers.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ASSOCIATED TEA ESTATES OF CEYLON.—Dividend of 3 per cent. on the Pref. Shares for the half-year.

BALIJAN TEA.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, which, with interim dividend of 5 per cent., already paid, will bring the dividend up to 20 per cent.

BAGRACOTE TEA.—Final dividend of 22½ per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for the year.

DOMINION BANK (CANADA).—Usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

DUSUN DURIAN RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax. (Last year's total dividend was 22½ per cent.)

DUNSTABLE PORTLAND CEMENT.—Dividend on the 7½ per cent. Cumulative Pref. Shares for the half-year.

HORACE CORY AND CO.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the half-year. (Last year's dividend the same.)

HULL BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. Shares for the half-year. (Last year's dividend the same.)

JHANZIE TEA.—Final dividend of 35 per cent., less tax, making a total for the year of 45 per cent. (Last year the total was 40 per cent.)

KARRIER MOTORS.—The net profit for the year ended December 31, 1927, amounts to £9,486. The deficit brought forward was £348,481, and, after deducting the net profit for 1927, there remains a deficit to carry forward of £338,995.

LONDON PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Old Shares, making 8 per cent. for the year, and dividend upon the New Shares at the same rate, as from date of allotment.

LAND BANK OF EGYPT.—Interim dividend of 5/- per share, less tax. (Last year's dividend the same.)

SHAKOMATO TEA.—Dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 58/6; Austin Ord., 17/-; do. "B" Pref., 22/3; do. Prefd., 20 p.c., 11/9; do. Deb., 6¼ p.c., 97½; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 25/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/6; Bluemel Bros., 47/9; Bowden Brake, 1/9; Bretts Stamping, 25/-; Brooks (J. B.), 34/3; Brown Bros., 27/3; do. Pref., 22/3; Components, 11/6; Coventry Chain, 28/4½; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros. (1/- shares), 73/-; Enfield Cycle, 24/9; Fisher and Ludlow, 24/6; Fodens, 19/3; Guy Motors, 33/9; Halford Cycle, 48/3; Hughes Johnson, 42/6; Humber, 21/7½; do. Pref., 14/1½; James Cycle, 7/-; Leyland Motor, 29/6; Lucas (Jos.), 95/6; Maudslay, 27/3; Morris Pref., 21/-; Napier Ord., 58/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 23/4½; New Hudson, 8/6; New Imperial, 1/9; do. Pref., 7/9; Riley (Coventry), 12/3; Rolls Royce, 36/6; Rovers, 7/1½; Rudge-Whitworth, 5/9; do. Pref., 36/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/6; do. Pref., 13/9; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 100½; Scott Motor Cycle, 2/9; Serck Radiators, 45/-; Singer and Co., 60/10½; Smith (S.) and Sons Defd., 8/3; Smith's Stamping, 24/6; Standard Motor, 7/6; Star Engineering, 5/3; Stevens (A. J.), 15/-; Swift, 2/9; do. Pref., 5/-; Tilling-Stevens, 8/3; do. Pref., 15/6; Triumph, 16/6; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 14/9; Vulcan Motor, 3/9; Dunlop Rubber, 28/7½; do. "A" Pref., 22/4½; do. "B" Pref., 22/9; Leyland Rubber, 23/3; Parent Trust Ord., 21/7½; do. Pref., 14/1½; do. Deferred, 39/-; Tyre Investment, 5/-.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

During the past week five steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. There was a large falling off in the imports of sheep and lamb carcases. The vessels, with their freights, were as follow:—The Desna, from Buenos Ayres, with 25,313 sheep and lamb carcases, 250 cases and 90 carcases of pork, 5,196 bags, etc., of meat, and 36,176 quarters of beef; the Minnedosa, from Montreal, with 1,377 boxes, etc., of meat; the Doric, from Montreal, with 25 boxes of pork and 923 boxes of meat; the Samaria, from New York, with 23 boxes of pork and 99 boxes of meat; the Celtic, from New York, with 1,375 cases of meat; and the Cornwall, from New Zealand, with 24,605 lamb carcases, 2,262 packages of pork, 220 bags of meat, and 1,988 quarters of beef—making a total of 49,918 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,560 cases and 90 carcases of pork, 9,190 bags, etc., of meat, and 38,164 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 1,424 packages of pork and a decrease of 240,776 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,732 bags, etc., of meat and 8,187 quarters of beef.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Abbots Invest. Trust (10/- paid), 1/6-2/6 pm. Advance Laundries Ord., 1/10½-2/4½. Ditto 8 p.c. Pref (fully paid), 24/9-25/9. Alvis Car and Engineering 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-/6 dis. Ditto. Ord. (5/-), 7/9-8/3. Amalgamated Wallpaper Mills Ord. (12/6 paid), 1/16 dis.-par. Ditto Def., 5/3-6/3. Australia (Government of) 5 p.c. Loan, 1945-75 (fully paid), 98½-¾x. Automatic Equipments (3/- paid), 1/3-/9 dis. Ditto Def., /9-1/3. Barrow Hepburn and Gale Ord., 10/4½-10/10½. Ditto 6 p.c. Pref., 19/3-20/3. Beaton (G.) and Son, 7/7½-8/1½. Birmingham Small Arms 6 p.c. 1st Mort. Debs. (£15 paid), 2-1 dis. Blattner (Ludwig) Picture Corporation Def., 1/1½-1/7½. Bogota (Mort. Bank of) 7 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 96¼-¾. Brand Powdered Fuel System Ord., 1¼-⅜. British Acetate Ord. (10/- paid), 3/6-2/6 dis. Ditto Def., 6/-6/6. British Booklet Matches (fully paid), 5/4½-5/7½. British and European Timber Trust 7 p.c. Pref. Ord. (10/- paid), 1/- dis-par. Ditto Def., 11/6-12/6. British and Foreign Films (3/- paid), 1/-/6 dis. British Screen Productions (fully paid), 4/6-5/-. Broughton Copper Works (1928) 7½ p.c. (fully paid), 19/6-20/6. Ditto Ord., 2/9-3/3. Cakebread Robey (2/- paid), 3/9-4/3. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 8/9-9/3. Carlton Shoe 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 4/9-5/3. Carmelite Trust (10/-), 22/9-23/9. Continuous Coal Carbonisation "A" shares (5/), 9/9-10/3. Ditto "B" shares (1/-), 1⅜-⅞. Denman Picture House 7 p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 2-1 dis. Ditto 7 p.c. Conv. Debs., ½-1½ pm. Ditto Ord., 15/-16/-. Dodgson (Henry) (1928) Ord. 3/7½-3/10½. 8 p.c. Pref., 11/9-12/3. Dominion Gramophone Records 10 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 7/6-8/6. Ditto Def., 1/10½-2/4½. Duffield Iron Corporation (1/-) Ord., 9/-9/6. Dulcetto-Polyphon 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (15/- paid), 5/4/- dis. Ditto Ord., 3/9-4/3. Eastern and Overseas Products Ord., 22/9-23/9. Electramonic 8 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (7/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis. Ditto Def. Ord., 7/9-8/3. Elephant and Castle Theatre, 5/9-6/3. Evos Doorways Ord. (fully paid), 17/-18/-. Ditto Def., 4/1½-4/7½. Full-Fashioned Hosiery, 1/9-2/3. Gainsboro' Pictures (10/- paid), 4/-3/- dis. Ditto Def., 3/9-4/3. Garrard Engineering Ord., 6/-6/3. General Theatre 6½ p.c. Deb. (fully paid), 91½-2½. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 16/6-17/6. Goodson Gramophone (fully paid), 9/3-10/3. Gramophone Records Ord. (3/6 paid), 2/9-1/9 dis. Ditto Def., 1/9-2/3. Grape Produce 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (3/- paid), 1/3-/9 dis. Ditto Def., 2/-2/3. Grosvenor House (Park Lane) (£35 paid) 6½ p.c. Debs. 1½-½ dis. Hector Powe, 6/9-7/3. Hield Brothers Ord., 2/6-2/9. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), /6-1/- pm. Hoyal Body Corp. (1928), 3/6-3/6. Ditto 7½ p.c. Pref., 13/16-15/16. Hungarian Trans-Danubian Elec. (£30 paid) 6½ p.c. "B" Deb., ¼ dis-¼ pm. Ditto 4½ p.c. "A" Deb. (£10 paid), ½ dis-par. Hutton (John V.) Ord., 5/3-5/9. Ditto Def., 3/3-3/6. Hydro-Electric Securities Cor., $78½-9. International Brick 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 19/6-20/6. Ditto Def., 2/4½-2/7½. Kenya 4½ p.c. Stock (1950) (£35 paid), par-⅛ pm. Kit-Cat Restaurant 7½ p.c. Prefd. Ord. (fully paid), 18/3-19/3. Ditto Def.-Ord, 2/9-3/3. Kreuger and Toll Debs., 25¼-7¼ pm. Latin American Investment Ord. (10/- paid), /6-1/- pm. Lex Garages Ord. (fully paid), 16/-17/-. London County Council 4½ p.c. 1945-85 (£10 paid), 7/16-11/16 pm. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£47½ paid), 4¼-¾ pm. Machine-Made Sales, 1 3/16-5/16. Madame Tussaud's (1926) Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 23-3-23/9. Def. Ord., 8/9-9/3. Maratti High Speed Circular Knitting Machines Ord., 2/4½-2/7½. Milletts Stores 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. 2/6-1/6 dis. Ditto Def., 2/1½-2/4½. Minas Geraes (State of) 6½ p.c. 30-year Loan of 1928 (£30 paid), 1¾-1¼ dis. Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Corporation of) 4¾ p.c. 1948-63 (£25 paid), ⅛ dis-⅛ pm. New Gorsllan Colliery, 2/6-2/9. New Zealand 4½ p.c. (£44½ paid), ⅜-⅝ pm. Newtex Safety Glass Ord. (2/6 paid), 1/9-2/3 pm. Ditto Def., 5/7½-6/1½. Nicthercy (City of) 7 p.c. (£15 paid), 5¼-½ pm. Northcliffe Newspaper 5½ p.c. Debs. (£60 paid), 1¾-¾ dis. N.V. Van den Berghs "A" Ord., 9/-9/6. Oliver Typewriter Ord., 14/-15/-. Parana (State of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£15 paid), ⅛ dis.-½ pm. Phosferine (Ashton and Parsons) 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 19/6-20/6. Photomaton Parent Corp., 14/9-15/3. Piccadilly Theatre Ord., 4/7½-5/1½. Ditto Debs., 6-4 dis. Quickthro (1928), 4/7½-5/1½. Recenia R. Shaerf 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/6-21/6. Ditto Ord., 9/-9/6. Reliance Rubberware 10 p.c. Pref.-Ord. (3/- paid), /6 dis.-par. Ditto Def. 1/4½-1/10½. Ruths Steam Storage "A" Ord. (7/6 paid), 7/6-8/6 pm. S.D.H. Pianos Ord. (1/-), 2/-2/3. Ditto 8 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 1/6-/6 dis. San Paulo (Bank of the State of) 6 p.c. (£15 paid), par-½ pm. Selecta Gramaphone, 6/9-7/3. Solidol Pref. (5/- paid), 3/3-2/3 dis. Ditto Def., 1/6-2/-. Splintex Safety Glass 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 7/16-15/16. Ditto Ord., 5/-5/6. Standard Carpet Ord (fully paid), 20/6-21/6. Stewarts and Lloyds (South Africa) 6 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 1/6-2/- pm. Swedish Ball Bearing "B," 12¼-¾. Thawpit, 1/5-1/7. Transparent Paper 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (10/- paid), 4/3-3/- dis. Ditto Def., 4/3-4/9. Union Minière du Haut Katanga 6 p.c. Bonds (f.p.), 1⅞-15/16. Walsall (County Borough of) 4¾ p.c. 1948-63 (£30 paid), ⅜-⅛ dis. Wellington 5 p.c. Deb. (£18 paid), ⅞-1⅛ pm. Western Australia 5 p.c. Stock, 1945-75 (£5 paid), par-⅛ pm. Wiggins (Hammersmith) 7½ p.c. Conv. Pref., 4/-4/6. Yorkshire Artificial Silk Def., 2/4½-2/10½.

It is announced that the name of the United States Mortgage Company of Scotland has now been changed to "United States Trust Company of Scotland."

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on May 25:—

RISES.

	Price May 25.	Price June 1.	
Second National Loan	98	98¼	+¼
Compensation Stock	98	98¼	+¼
Land Bonds	93½	93¾	+¼
5 p.c. War Loan	101	101⅛	+⅛
Funding Loan	90⅛	90¼	+⅛
Conversion Loan	77¾	77⅞	+⅛
India 3 p.c.	61⅛	61¼	+⅛
Dublin 3½ p.c.	74	74¼	+¼
Rathmines and Rathgar	60	60¼	+¼
Bank of Ireland	293½	295	+1½
Royal Bank	12¾	12⅞	+⅛
B.A.T. Co.	116/6	116/9	+/3
Branston Silk Ord.	21/0	22/1½	+1/1½
British Match	31/3	31/10½	+/7½
Brooks, Thomas Ord.	22/8	23/6	+/10
Burke Deb.	7½	7¾	+¼
Chartered, B.S.A.	32/10½	33/1½	+/3
Chemical Indust. Ord.	37/10½	38/10½	+1/0
Courtaulds	95/0	96/0	+1/0
Dunlops	28/0	28/10½	+/10½
Findlater Pref.	10/6	11/0	+/6
Fine Spinners Pref.	18/6	19/0	+/6
Goulding Pref.	69/0	70/6	+1/6
Imp. Tobacco, Canada	43/9	46/1½	+2/4½
Johnston, Mooney Pref.	65/0	67/6	+2/6
Lever 7 p.c.	22/10½	23/3	+/4½
Shells	94/9	95/3	+/6

FALLS.

	Price May 25.	Price June 1.	
National Loan	99¼	99	−¼
Consols	56⅛	56¾	−⅛
Provincial Bank	27¾	26	−1¾
Great Southern Pref.	39¾	39¼	−½
Do. Deb.	62	61	−1
Alliance Gas	9⅝	9½	−⅛
Brit. Inter. Pictures	12/6	12/0	−/6
Burke Ord.	43/0	41/0	−2/0
Chemical Indust. Def.	14/9	13/10½	−/10½
Dublin Tram Ord.	72/6	72/0	−/6
Fine Spinners	52/3	50/9	−1/6
Guinness Ord.	47¼	47	−¼
Guinness Pref.	11⅜	11¼	−⅛
Marconis	65/3	64/6	−/9
Mexican Eagle Ord.	35/0	34/6	−/6
Parkes Pref.	10/4½	10/0	−/4½
Power Pref.	14/0	13/9	−/3
Sewing Cotton	54/0	52/9	−1/3

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOAN AND BILL RATES EASY.

FURTHER REACTION IN THE PRICE OF SILVER.

As a result of Friday's disbursements money was in plentiful supply on Saturday, and while old loans were renewed at 3 to 3½ p.c. fresh advances over the week-end were offered at 3 down to 2½ p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 3½ p.c. Bill rates tended to ease further, fine three months' bank drafts being generally quoted at 3 13/16 to 3⅞ p.c., while bidding for the "hot" Treasuries was reported down to 3¾ p.c. There was also a foreign inquiry for July bills at 3¾ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%.

60 days (fine)	3 13/16	3⅞%				
3 months "	3 13/16	3⅞%	Trade	4½	5	%
4 " "		3⅞%	"	4¾	5	%
6 " "	3 15/16	4 %	"	5	5½	%

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	2½	3½%
" " for a Week		3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call		2½%
" " Discount Houses at Call		2½%
" " " " at Notice		2¾%

No bullion operations were reported at the Bank, and the price of gold in the open market remained at 84s. 11d. per ounce fine. Silver fell ⅛d. for spot and ⅛d. for forward delivery to 27 11/16d. and 27 9/16d. per ounce respectively on China buying.

The foreign exchange market was quiet, and beyond a slight depreciation in Spanish pesetas there was very little movement.

—	June 2. Closing Rates		June 1. Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.09⅛	12.09¼	12.09⅛	12.09⅜	12.10
B. Ayres	47 23/32	47¾	47 23/32	47¾	47 5/8d.
Barcelona	29.23	29.25	29.20	29.22	25.22½
Berlin	20.39¾	20.40¼	20.39¾	20.40¼	20.43
Brussels	34.98	34.98½	34.98	34.98½	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 63-64	1/6	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.18½	18.19	18.18¼	18.18¾	18.159
Geneva	25.33	25.33½	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.22½
Greece	374½	375½	374½	375¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅞	194⅛	193⅞	194⅛	193.23
Italy	92.66	92.69	92.67	92.69	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 31/32	1/11	1/10 15/16	1/10 31/32	24.58d.
Montreal	4.89 3/16	4.89 5/16	4.89¼	4.89 5/16	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50d.	50½d.	50d.	50½d.	51d
New York	4.88 11/32	4.88⅜	4.88 11/32	4.88 13/32	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.22¼	18.22¾	18.22	18.22½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164⅞	164¾	164⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan.	5 22/32	5 15/16	5 22/32	5 15/16	27d.
Shanghai	2/8¾	2/9½	2/8½	2/9⅞	—
Singapore	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/3 11/16	2/3 13/16	2/4
Stockholm	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.16
Vienna	34.69	34.72	34.68	34.72	34.58½
Warsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

As can only be expected, the Whitsuntide holidays have interfered with all branches of trade in this centre, and, so far as the provision section was concerned, the business done at the close of the week was confined mainly to buyers who covered urgent requirements only. Advices from Denmark point to larger production of butter in that country, and Irish shipments are also increasing. Heavy quantities of Australian butter have been coming forward lately, a result, it is presumed, of the so-called Paterson system by which the inland consumption of butter is taxed for the benefit of that shipped abroad, for which is paid an export premium. These shipments, however, are expected to decline rapidly henceforward, the season now being practically over. As already mentioned, the Danish production is large, but, as tin packing will commence in that country in a week or two, this should absorb an appreciable proportion of the output. There is at present an excellent demand for bacon practically all over the country, and available supplies are barely sufficient to meet current requirements. Prices have gradually improved, but are still below those ruling last year, and, there is no doubt, the low prices have caused a much increased all round consumption of bacon. At the time of writing no official change was recorded in spot prices, but there is every likelihood of higher prices being fixed when the Bacon Committee meet this week-end. While there is little new to record in eggs, prices remain steady.

A good demand was reported for fat cattle at Salford market on Tuesday last, but the lamb trade ruled slow. Irish stock was generally in small compass, but the fat cattle section included some nice useful beasts, especially suitable for the small joints now so popular in this district. While weather conditions militated against business at the Manchester Pig Market, there was a firm tone to note generally in sympathy with the advanced prices obtained at other pig distributing centres, including Birmingham. Notwithstanding the holidays, a very fair demand was reported for both home-killed and imported beef at the Manchester Dead Meat Market. Mutton and lamb ruled quiet, although there was rather more movement towards the close of the week.

In dead poultry, spring chickens showed a reduction on last week, being quoted 1s. 2d., and fowls were also lower at 10d. per lb. Salmon closed firm, large Irish making around 1s. 9d. and small 2s. per lb.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF DUBLIN.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., from Dublin as officially returned for the period 24th to 30th May, 1928, inclusive, were 25,090 standard barrels of 36 gallons, on which the declared f.o.b. value was £83,268, against 24,707 barrels for previous week, on which declared f.o.b. value was £82,120. For the corresponding week of first-named period of 1927 shipments of porter were approximately 21,789 barrels of standard measure. The shipments of plain Irish Free State spirits from Dublin for period 24th to 30th May, 1928, are officially returned as 308 proof gallons, on which declared f.o.b. value was £537, against 2,131 gallons for previous week, on which f.o.b. value was declared at £2,071. For corresponding week of first-named period last year shipments of spirits from Dublin were approximately 250 gallons.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Hoggets, per Head.
Dublin ...	45/- to 56/-	30/- to 65/-	£20 to £27	£18 to £25	42/6 to 95/-	31/- to 65/-
Belfast...	Baby Beef 62/- to 97/6	40/- to 67/9	£24 to £37	£20 to £30	67/6 to 92/-	50/- to 79/-
Cahir	35/- to 45/-	35/- to 40/-	£8 to £22	£14 to £22	65/- to 80/-	40/- to 60/-
Limerick ...	39/- to 43/-	35/- to 52/-	....	....	....	30/- to 35/-
Wicklow ...	39/- to 42/6	....	£16 to £23	£13 to £21	50/- to 65/-	40/- to 45/-
Antrim	37/6 to 42/-	43/- to 60/-	£17 to £27	£14 to £21	....	50/- to 65/-
Moy	44/6 to 47/-	45/- to 55/-	£17 to £19	£15 to £24	50/- to 80/-	....

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A good supply of beef with a good trade for prime bullocks at 15/-, while others ranged from 13/- to 14/6 per stone. Business was slow for a better show of store cattle, which made from £12 to £22. Calves were plentiful and dear at current rates. A large supply of lambs, but a small show of sheep were on offer. Lambs made up to 1/6, shearlings from 1/4 to 1/5, and ewes to 1/- per lb. A heavy supply of pigs were penned, and cutters experienced a fair demand, ranging from 10/6 to 11/6 per stone, and baconets 11/-. Sows were in short supply at £10. A better demand prevailed for a fair entry of stores. At market—Cattle 1,537, sheep 1,000, and pigs 973.

DONCASTER.—Reduced supplies of store cattle; fewer milk cows, with moderate inquiry. Best milkers maintain recent values, but secondary quality lower; top value £28; calving heifers £20 to £22, bullocks £18 to £22; heifers £17 to £20, stirks £10 to £14; woolled sheep 65/-. Large show of sheep; bad trade; prices lower.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargoes unchanged. White Pacific July-August sellers 53/-, August-September 52/3, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) afloat 50/6, No. 4 Manitoba do. June 15 49/3. Parcels steady and occasionally 3d. dearer. MAIZE—Cargoes firmly held. Plate steamers afloat sellers 41/-, May-June 37/3. Parcels of Plate May-June sold 36/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western June 37/9, October-November 34/6, Persian June 35/6, Karachi May-June 39/-. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. May-June sellers 31/9, Chilian do. 31/9, No. 2 Canadian Western June 33/9.

LIVERPOOL.—The sharp rise in America and the Argentine caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to show a liberal advance at the outset, and, with a demand from shorts to cover, in the end marked a substantial rise on Friday night. C.i.f. parcels wheat were held for 3d. advance, but no business transpired. No. 3 Manitoba June quoted 50/6, Rosario-Santa Fe (63lbs.) June 51/4½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE about 1½d. dearer; River Plate April-May sold at 38/1½ per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels quiet at 9/3 to 9/4½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straight run 41/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental dearer, and further improved, the market eventually closing firm at 1½d. to 1¾d. over Friday night. Sales 150 loads, at 10/8½ to 10/9 for July, 10/11¼, 10/11¾, 10/11⅞ and 11/0¼ October, and 10/11¼ to 10/11½ for December delivery. Closing prices—July 10/9, October 11/0¼, December 11/0¼ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Following the revised quotations from Manchester, Continental bacon showed a further advance all round, Danish being raised to 105/- to 109/-, Swedish 100/- to 104/-, and Dutch 95/- to 99/- per cwt., and a fair demand is again experienced, especially for Danish. Irish remains firm, but buyers slow to pay present high prices. American firm and in moderate request at recent improvements. HAMS firm and short cut fairly active at full prices, the brilliant weather stimulating buyers. Shoulders firmly held, but quiet. LARD on the spot quietly steady and unchanged for both prime steam and American refined, with a moderate inquiry for the latter. CHEESE firm and sparingly offered at the recent advance, but not specially active. BUTTER remains quiet, but no further decline in values recorded. EGGS steady at 11/- to 12/6 for Irish fresh hen, 12/- to 12/6 duck, and 6/9 for Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Chicago finished worse than expected, and, with sellers here offering more freely and only a limited demand, prices declined 3d. to 6d. per cwt. Trading confined to September at 62/3, with July quoted 61/- sellers, and October 62/9 to 63/- per cwt. Closing prices—July 61/-, September 62/6, October 63/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—Bacon—No official change recorded in Irish, but Danish and Dutch advanced 6/- and Swedish 7/- and Latvian 7/- to 8/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Good supply of vegetables on market. Sale not so active, and prices on leading commodities easier. Cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6 per dozen, seconds, etc., less; new Co. Dublin potatoes realised around 4d. per lb.; York cabbage 27/6 to 35/-, 40/- and 50/- per load, a few extras 60/-; rhubarb 3/- to 4/9 and 5/6, extra good heavy sorts 7/6 to 9/6 per dozen bundles; lettuce 3d. to 9d. dozen; new carrots 3/6 to 3/9 per dozen bunches; radishes 3d. to 6d. and 8d. ditto; scallions 9d. to 1/- per bundle; turnips 8d. to 10d. ditto.

DUBLIN POTATO.—North of Ireland red soil potatoes have become too dear and risky for dealers to handle at this end. For other old classes of potatoes trade is dull at about previous rates. New Rush district potatoes 3d. to 4d. per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very small market from either country or local boats; 48 packages salmon and 4 chests lobsters included in arrivals. Weather against sales. Salmon 1/6 to 1/10 per lb.; lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13, seconds 10/- to 12/6 per lot, small 5/- to 7/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 8/- or 9/-, brill 6d. to 2/- each; best soles 25/- to 30/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 10/- to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/- per lot; half boxes ray 7/6 to 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 12d. to 15d., slips 9d. to 14d., salmon English 24d. to 26d., Scottish 26d. to 25d., Irish 23d. to 26d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 28/-, dead 12/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 6/- to 9/-, plaice 9/- to 12/-, halibut 10/- to 13/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined goods monopolise attention owing to comparatively low prices ruling as compared with imported. The Cuban Export Corporation has now disposed of the remaining 50,000 tons 9 per cent. centrifugal to operators at equal to 12/9 c.i.f. U.K. terms. Foreign centrifugal 96 per cent. June and July quoted 12/9, preferential do. 16/6 c.i.f. U.K. No change in Continental granulated for shipment or white Javas. White terminal easier, and moderate sales include August at 15/- to 14/11½, December 15/1½ to 15/- per cwt. RICE—Prices steady, with Burma shippers awaiting resumption of demand on Indian account, where stocks have been allowed to run low.

RUBBER—Business was on a fair scale, but with sellers predominating. Some extension in shipments from the East is anticipated. London expected 1,000 tons down on Monday. Plantation sheet spot and June sold 9½d., July 9¾d. OILS—Linseed on spot quoted 31/-, June 30/-, July-August 30/1½. Rape—Crude spot 42/-, refined 44/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 34/6. Coconut quiet; Ceylon spot pipes nominally 43/-, June-July in drums 41/6. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady; Calcutta to London May-June, also June-July sellers £18 2/6, Plate to Hull afloat June-July £16 1/3, July-August £16 2/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria to Hull/Continent May-June, also June-July £19 10/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull June £11 17/6. Ground nuts—Coromandel machined May-June £21 12/6.

LIVERPOOL.—Cane SUGAR quiet; Cubans and San Domingos May-June quoted 13/- per cwt., c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol. to U.K. COCOA—West African quiet, unchanged; forward main crop afloat 61/6 quoted, and middle crop June-July 58/6 per cwt. buyers f.o.b. COFFEE very steady for good qualities. Common sorts slow and irregular. RICE—Burmah steady but quiet at 15/- to 15/6 on spot and 13/9 to 14/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. HEMP—Manila steady, quiet. Values £37 15/- J 2, £31 5/- per ton K and L 1 grades c.i.f. June-August July-Sept. shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak quiet, but without change at 14/3 to 14/6 ex store, with forward arrivals quoted 12/6 May-June and 12/7½ per cwt. c.i.f. July-August shipments. JAPANESE PEAS continue at 26/- on spot, 24/9 c.i.f. afloat and 25/6 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment parcels. RANGOON BEANS—Forward shipments of white hand-picked continue at 15/9 c.i.f. and f.a.q. for arrival unaltered at 10/9 to 11/- per cwt. c.i.f. A limited demand experienced. BEANS—Spot Chilian white Pallares quoted 23/-, and for shipment 21/6 would be submitted c.i.f. terms. Forward shipments Chilian white haricots continue at 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. for Milagros and Caballeros. COPRA remains quiet at £26 17/6 per ton for sundried West African. RICE BRAN—Burmah for arrival without change at £7 7/6 May-July, £7 10/- August-Sept., and £7 15/- Sept.-Dec. ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus on spot held for £8 in bags ex store. For arrival c.i.f. in bulk £7 10/- per ton quoted. OILCAKES—Demand still on the quiet side for imported descriptions. Prices maintained for Linseed brands at £11 7/6, June-July American, £11 15/- River Plate June-July, and £11 10/- June-July Bombay Expeller, all c.i.f. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed May-June £8 8/9 quoted ex ship, with little available. Burmah ground nut unaltered at £9 12/6 for 40 p.c. and £9 7/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. June-July shipments. Local made palm kernel remains at £9 5/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals, ex mills. LINSEED steady. River Plate June quoted £16 3/9 per ton. COTTONSEED—Sellers still holding off for Brazil. Value f.a.q. £9 5/- per ton ex quay terms forward shipments. PALM KERNELS steady, idle. Sellers May-June, June-July, July-August £20 15/-, and buyers 2/6 per ton less to Liverpool, Hull and Hamburg. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes quiet, steady at £38 10/- per ton crushed crude G.M.Q. naked ex mills; demand restricted. COCOA NUT OIL without change. Forward parcels Ceylon c.i.f. Liverpool quoted £42 10/- ex mill oil in drums and £43 10/- wood packages, and white Ceylon £43 10/- drums and £44 10/- per ton wood packages. GROUND NUT OIL—Offers small. Deodorised quoted £45 and crude £41 per ton naked ex mills, Liverpool and Manchester. SEED OILS—Liverpool makes of Cottonseed held for 39/6 common edible, 41/6 deodorised nett naked ex mills, and Linseed remains at 34/6 raw and 36/6 per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. PALM OIL quiet, with soft oils spot quoted £34 7/6, forward £34 5/-. Red Sherbro sold £34 per ton on spot ex quay. TALLOW quiet; South American June-July quoted 40/- per cwt. c.i.f. CASTOR OIL—English makes steady at £51 10/- pharmacy, £46 10/- firsts, and £44 per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Good seconds Calcutta for arrival in slow demand, but unchanged at 5½d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool in cases. NITRATE of SODA—A very moderate demand on spot. Sellers steady £10 10/- per ton in single bags. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10½d., plantation spot and June 9d., July-Sept. 9½d., Oct.-Dec. 9½d., Jan.-March 9½d. buyers. Since ½d. per lb. lower. CUTCH remains at 48/- on spot for Burmah and 40/- to 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. GUM—Niger Arabic very scarce on spot, with the values nominal. GAMBIER—Spot holders of block quoted 26/- to 27/-, and forward c.i.f. 23/- quoted. No. 1 cubes steady at 45/- to 46/6 on spot, with offers limited. For shipment 42/- to 43/- per cwt. quoted. ROSIN very steady; American type on spot 22/- asked F and G, 23/6 N, 26/6 WG, 28/- per cwt. WW. TURPENTINE steady at 43/- per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS unaltered on spot at 11½d. to 1/0½ for refined American in barrels, and 8½d. to 9½d. per gallon in bulk. QUILLAI BARK—On spot 52/6 asked. Forward shipment May-June offered at 50/- per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 29/7½, small No. 1 29/1½, No. 2 27/10½, bright 27/9. Granulated—Standard 27/7½, H.T.S. 27/9, coarse 28/-, fine 28/- ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London—First quality 30/4½, H.T.S. 30/1½, afternoon tea 30/7½, less 1½ p.c. discount. The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s (Ltd.) quotations:—No. 5 crystals 27/10½, No. 8 crystals 27/9, fine castor 28/9, A granulated 27/9, Paragon 27/7½, M.F.G. crystals 27/4½, icing (2 cwt. bags) 31/1½, cubelets 30/7½, cubes 30/1½. All ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount. Sugar for delivery 30 days forward, basis Paragon, 27/7½.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market has been quietly steady during the week, with a moderate demand for sugars immediately available, but no desire to buy ahead. Clyde refined quotations are unchanged at 27/- for fine granulated, 26/6 ordinary granulated. The market closed steady with a moderate business doing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been very little improvement during the past week, but, of course, the factories were mostly closed down till Wednesday, and there were only a few small orders received on Thursday and Friday. It is hoped that the fine weather now being experienced will be responsible for a better state of things next week. Wool and yarns are unchanged.

TROPICAL PRODUCE HARDENING.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business in the Tropical Produce Market has been more or less of a pre-holiday nature, though the end of the week finds things brisker and prices inclined to harden. Home consumers have bought sparingly, most of the business done being to the Northern Continent. Softs on the spot compared with August-September command a premium of 5s., while mediums, same positions, rule at 2s. 6d. Forward shipments of hards stand at a discount of 12s. 6d. compared with spot material. Lagos opened the week at £34 15s. for material afloat, and £34 10s. shipment, and these prices have varied little. For oil on the spot £34 15s. is wanted, though possibly a shade lower would not be passed over. In low F.F.A. spot there are sellers at £34 10s., after £34 12s. 6d. wanted early on, but buyers' ideas are not within 2s. 6d. of this. June-July and July-August material offers at £34 10s., and buyers 5s. less. Softs on the spot changed at £34 10s. and £34 7s. 6d., with the former rate wanted at close. May-June arrival holds steadily to £34 7s. 6d., with July-August and August-September at £34 5s. Medium oil on the spot has been done at £34 10s., and this figure holds good. Sellers offer June-July and July-August at £34 7s. 6d., but it is doubtful whether buyers could be found above £34 2s. 6d. Hards on the spot have been in most demand, and to-day £35 5s. has been paid against £35 earlier in the week. Forward shipment, however, fails to interest at £34 12s. 6d. Spot quotations of oil are as follows:—Lagos £34 15s., Sherbros £34 15s., Opobo £34 10s., Benin £34 10s., and Niger £35 5s.

Palm kernels have been a quietly steady market without any great show of business. To this port there are sellers of any position at £20 15s., with crushers offering £20 12s. 6d. Hull consumers, on the market reopening, paid £20 16s. 3d. for April-May and May-June shipment material, but have since refused to go beyond £20 15s. for April-May and £20 13s. 9d. May-June. The Northern Continent took June-July and July-August shipment at £20 16s. 3d., and £20 15s. April-May, but shippers refused to entertain the latter figure for May-June and June-July.

Copra has been freely offered without attracting much interest, and to-day there are sellers of all positions F.M.S. Straits at £27 5s., after £27 10s. had been paid early on. Marseilles has paid £26 10s. for kiln-dried South Sea May-June shipment, while to Rotterdam F.M. Straits same position made £27.

Ground nuts have been a steady market, and Nigerian decorticated to Northern ports was done at £22 5s.; May-June shipment and June-July 5s. more. To Marseilles May-June commands £22 and June-July £22 7s. 6d. In undecorticated Rufisque, June-July to Bordeaux was done at £16 11s. 3d. Nut oils steady and unchanged. Refined oils remain quiet, with little or no change in values.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TOURIST TROPHY RACES.

THIS WEEK'S RACING IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

The International Tourist Trophy Races, which will attract so many visitors to the Isle of Man this week, have a long history behind them. Started in 1907 by the Auto-Cycle Union to "improve the breed" of the then far from perfect motor bicycle, they have been continued uninterruptedly, except for the period of the Great War, and this year's events are the sixteenth of the series. Many proofs might be adduced to show that they have fulfilled their purpose. From a crude and imperfect piece of mechanism they have made of the motor bicycle one of the most efficient forms of the internal combustion engine, and, while this stage would, doubtless, have been reached in time, whether there was the intensive test of speed in the Isle of Man or elsewhere, it would certainly not have been reached so rapidly. The present-day efficiency of the motor bicycle is, however, only relative, and the manufacturers who will submit their productions to test in Manxland this week will learn more from the experience than they would do from a year of testing under ordinary touring conditions. It is for this reason, more than the possibility of a win—great as is the value of the latter—that so many of the progressive manufacturers support the competitive side of the Auto-Cycle Union's activities.

On Saturday the preliminaries of the week's racing were entered upon at Douglas. The machines that will compete to-day in the Junior race for machines of 350 c.c. were received officially, weighed in, and then stored in a large marquee behind the permanent stand that the Corporation of Douglas has erected and placed at the disposal of the Auto-Cycle Union—standing evidence of the value that the authorities of the Isle of Man place on races as a means of attracting visitors to the island. The Junior race has now become the most popular of the three events. With the now settled division of the classes into 250 c.c., 350 c.c., and 500 c.c. machines, the original title has lost its significance, and its application to the smaller-engined class would be more appropriate than the title "light-weight." There are fifty-five entries for the race, an increase of eight on last year. This is the only race that has received a bigger entry than last year, the light-weight race having three less (26) and the senior event half-a-dozen less (51) than in 1927. The total entries number one hundred and thirty-two, as against one hundred and thirty-three last year.

Ireland's interest in the Tourist Trophy Race has been well sustained since the institution of the event. Almost every Irish rider of note of the past two decades has taken part in the races, but it was not until 1922 that an Irishman won the event. Alex. Bennett's victory in the Senior race of that year was followed by Stanley Woods's win in the Junior of the following year and Bennett's second win in the Senior of 1924. The year 1925 was a blank year for us, but we were more than usually prominent in 1926, when Stanley Woods won the Senior, Bennett secured the Junior, and Charlie Johnston, of Dublin, won the Light-weight Race. Last year Bennett performed the unprecedented feat of winning a fourth T.T. race. With all three men in this year's races, and such well tried riders as J. W. Shaw, of Belfast; J. Craig, of Ballymena; W. A. Colgan, of Kildare; J. Gordon Burney, of Dublin, and H. G. Tyrell Smith, of Dublin, we can be regarded as being strongly represented. Tyrell Smith is the only Irishman who is riding in only one race. His mount in the Senior is a Rudge-Whitworth. Bennett will ride in all three, on an O.K. in the Lightweight, on a Velocette in the Junior, and in the Senior on the Norton which carried him to victory last year. Colgan will ride in the three races on a Rex-Acme, and Johnston in the three events on a Cotton. Burney will ride Royal Enfields in the Light-weight and Junior events, while Woods, Shaw and Craig will ride Nortons in the Senior and Junior races, in the latter of which the new 350 Norton will make its first public appearance.

HANDBALL.

A LEINSTER FINAL.

The first six games of the rubber of fifteen games for the 1927 Leinster Senior Hard Ball Singles Championship final were played in Clondalkin yesterday, between T. Soye (Civic Guards, Dublin) (holder) and M. Dunne (Borris, Co. Carlow). Dunne has retained all his playing form and strokes, but he was slow by comparison to his opponent. He played pluckily throughout, and won two games. Except for occasional aces it was a tossing duel, and the majority of the scores were made by this means. Both players, in turn, were only a couple of aces from game when the lead was overhauled and the game won on the service. The match will be decided in Borris, Co. Carlow, on next Sunday at 2 o'clock. Soye requires three games and Dunne five games for the rubber. Scores:—

Guard T. Soye (Dublin) defeated M. Dunne (Carlow), 21-19, 16-21, 21-18, 21-17, 21-12, 12-21.

A surprise result was returned in the Intermediate Hard Ball Singles Championship, as J. Moylan (Geraldines) defeated James McGrath (Civic Guards)—who is graded Senior in soft ball—by 21-10, 7-21, 21-11, 10-21, 21-5.

ROYAL NORTH OF IRELAND Y.C.

Glorious weather, with a nice easterly sailing breeze, prevailed at Cultra, County Down, on Saturday, when races were run for the Fairies and Lake classes. The officer of the day was Mr. J. E. McBratney, and he was efficiently assisted by Mr. Max Boucher. There were ten starters in the Fairy class and seven of the Lakes competed, the winners being:—

FAIRY CLASS—Start, 3.10 p.m.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Titania—Messrs. W. M. Swan and M. H. Turnbull (winner)	4 56 57
Lorelei—Messrs. T. Morton and T. and W. Wilson (second prize)	4 57 10
Maimoune—Messrs. G. C. Hume and E. Orr (third prize)	4 57 19

LAKE CLASS—Start, 2.50 p.m.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Garry—Mr. J. Hamilton (winner)	4 5 4
Corrib—Messrs. T. Hardy and A. D. Patton (second prize)	4 5 5
Caragh—Miss N. Workman (third prize)	4 7 3

YACHTING.

INTERESTING RACING.

To give Saturday its due it exceeded expectations, the weather, for one thing, being glorious, and the racing quite good—as it ever is, of course, when there is the right sort of a breeze. This time the wind was from the eastward, and brought with it, by the way, a haze over the water; but beyond that nobody could grumble over the conditions.

ROYAL ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The first R.A.Y.C. match to be sailed at Howth was a success, and the best feature of it was the fact that Dublin Bay was properly represented. Four of the Kingstown 17-footers crossed the bay for it—viz., Rita, Hera, Pauline and Mimosa, but the last-named was on her moorings at the first gun, and hence was not qualified to start. It was a pity, but could not be helped.

The conditions were ideal for the race, with the wind light to moderate from East, when the eight "Seventeens" were sent away at 3.35 p.m., the order through the line being Silver Moon, Bobolink, Echo, Zaida, Leila, Hera, Pauline and Rita, topsails, of course, and reaching jibs being carried. The course gave a reach to the Island mark, a run under spinnakers to the West mark, a beat back to the Island, and a reach then round Balscadden mark back to the line on each round. Silver Moon was sailing in fine style, and led throughout. For a time Echo was second, but Bobolink overhauled her later. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Silver Moon, winner, Mr. A. F. Buckley	5 17 8
Bobolink, second prize, Mr. R. Noel Guinness	5 17 34
Echo, Mr. R. Hall	5 18 31
Pauline, Mr. G. Rae	5 19 3
Zaida, Dr. H. H. Poole	5 19 33
Hera, Dr. G. Nesbitt	5 19 52
Leila, Mr. W. McBride	5 20 27
Rita, Mr. W. Sinnott	5 21 2

DUBLIN BAY SAILING CLUB.

25-FOOTERS (start 3.5).—In addition to club prizes (on handicap) the 25-footers were sailing in the first tie for the *Irish Times* prize. Their race this time was spoiled by a bad start, an unusual happening with this class. Keen as mustard, the helmsmen rarely miscalculate the time when the gun is due, but on Saturday this was done, Alana coming too soon for the line, and Fodhla and Punctilio, also, and the start found the three of them across, but Concha just safe. How many lengths of a lead she received by this is difficult to say. The others were recalled, of course, and Fodhla was the quickest and Alana the slowest to respond.

It was a bad beginning, but there was a grand breeze at the time, and soon they were in chase of Concha. At the close of the reach to the Bar buoy Fodhla had closed up on her, while Punctilio was a good third. The Rosbeg was made in a couple of boards, and here it was that Fodhla slipped into the lead, a position she held to the close. They were reaching and running after, and the finish was:—

	H. M. S.
Fodhla, winner, Mr. W. M. Curtis (scr.)	5 9 42
Concha, Mr. E. G. Peake (scr.)	5 10 12
Punctilio, Messrs. Newsom and Stephens (1 m.)	5 11 43
Alana, Mr. H. J. Brown (1 m.)	5 13 1

21-FOOTERS (Start 2.10 p.m.)—This was not the dual race—under R.A.Y.C. and D.B.S.C. auspices—that had been stated, but a D.B.S.C. match purely, a handicap for club prizes and the first tie for the Boyd Memorial Cup. The usual four started and got away smartly, the order through the line being Innisfallen, Geraldine, Garavoge and Oola. Practically the first round was sailed in this order, at least it held around the Bar buoy and Bullock mark, and all the time it was a duel between the two leaders. So much so was it like this, that when Kingstown was reached their attention to each other allowed Garavoge to come in almost level with Innisfallen, which boat she passed before half-way across harbour. From this on there was no holding Garavoge. She held a fine lead going out again—it was a beat out, owing to the wind backing—while Innisfallen did relatively poorly and, incidentally, caught Oola on the wrong tack. Innisfallen flying a protest over it at the finish, which was timed:—

	H. M. S.
Garavoge, Mr. L. Gower (scr.)	5 14 24
Geraldine, Mr. W. McDowell (scr.)	5 14 59
Innisfallen, Messrs. Jones and O'Hanlon (scr.)	5 16 57
Oola, Mr. F. E. Bermingham (2 mins.)	5 17 16

SMALL CRUISERS (Start 3.20 p.m.)—Considering the local strength of this class of yacht it was disappointing to see only three boats out, one of these being even at scratch, while the two others usually are on limit handicaps. It is not fair to the club, and the race this time was a first tie for the Kismet prize, as well as for a club prize. Mavis, the scratch boat naturally walked away from the two others, but she failed by some minutes to give Hyacinth the latter's 30 mins. allowance, and so Hyacinth won the tie and first club prize. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Mavis, Mr. J. B. Kearney (scr.)	5 27 31
Hyacinth (winner), Mr. J. de C. Donovan (30 mins.)	5 51 12
Eileen, Mr. J. A. Magauran (28 mins.)	5 54 16

WATER WAGS (Start 3.25 p.m.)—The harbour course was sailed, and there were six starters, the order away being Amyl, Blue Bird, Tomboy, Phyllis, Mollie and Barbara. In the good breeze there was the four rounds of the buoys were sailed quickly. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Phyllis (3rd prize), Mr. G. A. Newsom (scr.)	4 28 50
Mollie (winner), Mr. A. E. Snow (3 mins.)	4 29 59
Tomboy (2nd prize), Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (2 mins.)	4 30 45
Amyl, Mr. G. Shackleton (3 mins.)	4 32 2
Barbara, Dr. J. T. Wigham (4 mins.)	4 36 8
Blue Bird, Dr. G. Pugin Meldon (3 mins.)	Gave up.

SEAPOINT BOAT CLUB.

NO. 1 CLASS (Start 3.35 p.m.)—Their first race of the season brought out the three stalwarts of the club in Mercia III., Bonita and Alethea, and at the start Bonita had to be let off a little to escape being over too soon. This allowed Mercia III. to get away with a couple of lengths lead, but the scratch boat had overhauled her before the Bar buoy was reached, and from that on the order was Bonita, Mercia III. and Alethea. The last-named appeared to drop behind unduly going to Seapoint mark the second time, but her handicap stood to her, and she was a good winner of the tie for the captain's prize, and in marks at the finish, which was timed:

	H. M. S.
Bonita (2nd prize), Messrs. Hartnell and McGoogan (*scr.)	5 26 4
Mercia III. (winner), Mr. W. J. Smalldridge (*1¼ mins.)	5 29 23
Alethea, Mr. J. Kelly (*7½ mins.)	5 38 26

*Handicap in minutes per hour, elapsed time.

NO. 3 CLASS, DINGHIES (Start at 3.40 p.m.)—The Wags were completing the final circuit of the harbour marks when the Dinghies were being sent away, the order through the line of the latter being Cormorant, Kittiwake, Ibis, Seamew and Curlew. They also had to sail four rounds of the hauling buoys, and this time Kittiwake did all the leading once she went to the head of the race. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Kittiwake (winner), Mr. A. McGoogan (*40 secs.)	4 51 48
Curlew (2nd prize), Messrs. Felton and Kelly (*60 secs.)	4 52 59
Ibis (3rd prize), Mr. J. Wallace (*scr.)	4 53 31
Seamew, Mr. W. B. Conyngham (*20 secs.)	4 54 33
Cormorant, Mr. H. J. Wright (*60 secs.)	4 55 36

*Handicap in minutes per hour, elapsed time.

ROYAL ULSTER Y.C.

OPENING OF RACING SEASON.

Ideal weather favoured the official opening of the racing season under the auspices of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club at Bangor, County Down, on Saturday, and the beautiful lawns of the clubhouse were thronged with members and guests. Warm sunshine flooded sea and land, and the water was smooth. Light easterly winds gave a run to Carnalea, a close haul to the north-westerly mark, a beat to the north-easterly objective, and a reach to the battery. Five classes competed, including visiting "Waverleys" from the County Antrim and the Ballyholme Yacht Clubs, as well as the picturesque little "Lakes" from Ballyholme, whose crimson sails gave a welcome splash of colour to the scene. The big graceful yawls of the "Island" class made their first appearance this season, all rigged with the new Bermudian sail-plan, but Mr. W. McStay's Fiara arrived too late on the station to participate in the race. Mr. Nigel Lindsay was officer of the day, and had the able assistance of Mr. W. H. Ross and Mr. Fred Malcolm. Details:—

RIVER CLASS—Start, 2.40 p.m.; two rounds of the ordinary Saturday course.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Lackagh—Messrs. F. and H. Jefferson (winner)	5 26 30
Laragh—Mr. G. C. Lepper (second prize)	5 30 1
Quoile—Mr. J. Blackwood (third prize)	5 30 10
Glynn—Captain R. L. Henderson	5 31 55
Moyola—D. L. Ross and C. McCullagh	5 33 10
Roe—Lieut.-Col. W. D. Smiles, D.S.O.	5 47 0

ISLAND CLASS—Start, 3 p.m.; two rounds.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Trasnagh—Mr. James Murray (winner)	5 19 30
Vaila—Mr. R. Wallace (second prize)	5 25 1
Iviza—Mr. A. D. MacIlwaine (third prize)	5 27 5
Eriska—Mr. R. E. Workman	5 28 7
Tory—Messrs. Black and Hollywood	5 37 15

DANCING CLASS—Start, 3.10 p.m.; one round.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Minuet—Messrs. M. and F. McKee (winner)	4 45 16
Gavotte—Mr. J. Allen Rogers (second prize)	4 55 15
Cachuca—Mr. W. T. Murray (third prize)	4 55 17
Nautch—Lieut.-Col. R. G. D. Groves-Raines, D.S.O.	4 56 51
Mazurka—Mr. F. W. Magee	4 57 0

WAVERLEY CLASS of the Ballyholme and County Antrim Clubs—Start, 3.20 p.m.; one round.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Peveril—Messrs. T. and J. Smith (winner)	5 2 32
Lilias—Mr. J. Mahood (2nd prize)	5 5 50
Montrose—Mr. A. T. Boyd (third prize)	5 6 44
Kenilworth—Mr. J. Hay (fourth prize)	5 7 48
Rob Roy—Mr. C. Marshall	5 9 1
Rowena—Mr. R. G. Todd	5 9 4
Lucia—Mr. W. Scotland	5 9 52
Waverley—Mr. J. H. McVea	5 11 10
Redgauntlet—Mr. J. W. McGabey	5 18 29
Ivanhoe—Mr. S. Campbell	5 18 46
Widgeon—Mr. C. Faulkner	5 24 8

LAKE CLASS—Start, 3.10 p.m.; one round.

	Finish. H. M. S.
Erne—Mr. R. Pollock (winner)	5 23 17
Derg—Dr. Percy G. Bennett (second prize)	5 24 8
Yara—Mr. W. H. Robinson	5 25 24

ROWING.

HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA.

Overseas entries for the Henley Regatta, which will be decided on July 4, 5, 6, and 7, closed on Saturday. They are:—

Grand Challenge Cup—Union Boat Club, Boston, U.S.A.

Thames Cup—Trinity College, Dublin.

Wyfolds—Trinity College, Dublin.

Diamond Sculls—J. Wright, Argonaut, Canada; J. Guest, Argonaut, Canada; and H. de Ko..., Wimmerran S.C., South Africa.

CLONGOWES UN...

SCHOLARSHIPS T... ESTABLISHED

The annual meeting of the me... Clongowes Union was held yes... College in the County Kildare, ... as usual, a large attendance ... guests and their lady friends. ... was delightful, and all who ... enjoyed the scenic beauty of ... grounds. The Curragh military ... a selection of music on the law... afternoon while cricket and te... were in progress.

THE MEETING.

At the meeting Mr. Stephen J. ... sided.

The Committee's report for t... which showed receipts amoun... and a balance to credit of £211, ... In the report it was stated that ... members had observed with re... activities of the Union were, ... able extent, confined merely to ... of entertainments for the me... was suggested that the time ha... the Union to establish a ... scholarships at Clongowes for ... the sons of members of the U... Clongowes men.

On the motion of Mr. T. ... Hon. Secretary, it was resol... Committee be empowered t... scholarship or scholarships a... tenable by sons of past Clongow... men, and subject to such con... Committee shall arrange, w... currence of the Rector of Clong...

THE MEDALLISTS

A gold medal for religious ... presented to James Meenan, ... medal to Donald Lawlor. ... English essay a gold medal wa... Thomas Walsh, and a silver ... Quill. James Kent was awar... for debate.

The Palles gold medal for m... awarded to James Ryan. ... The Provincial's medal f... awarded to Patrick Fitzgerald ... Mr. Stephen J. Brown ... President; Mr. H. J. Cam... George P. Cussen were elect... dents.

The following members of ... who retired by rotation wer... Messrs. R. A. Q. O'Meara, T. ... J. F. Davys, Dr. F. X. Ca... Pelly, Dermot McDowell, ... O'Mahony.

RECTOR'S STATEM...

The Rector, the Very Re... Roche, said that during the p... Clongownians had been ap... portant positions in the pub... country, and he mentioned ... Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, ... Justice (who had sent ... pressing regret for his absence) ... J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for ... also sent a letter of regret; ... President of the Institute ... Engineers; Mr. T. Bodkin, ... National Gallery; Count P... dent for the Society of ... tion of the National L... Mr. Joseph Brennan, Pre... Currency Commission. Oth... received academical distinc... Messrs. G. M. Counihan, Desm... Kevin Keane, Eric Plunkett ... Julian B. Savage, Thomas C... Charles Conroy.

The visitors, about 250 were ... luncheon, which was supplied ... of Naas.

DONEGAL'S DEPUTY

During his month's vacatio... June District Justice Walsh ... will be deputised by Mr. ... Sandes, barrister-at-law, who ... the English Bar, a member o... and an advocate of the Su... South Africa (Roman Dut... Sandes has acted in former ... in Donegal, and is very ... county. He makes the Pie... mullen, his headquarters whe... Walsh's district.

RESULT JUST ANNO... OPEN COMPETITIVE ... GOVERNMENT T... (Held 20th March, ... FIRST IRISH PLACE and TE... from HUGHES'S AC...

Names and addresses of succ... Miss D. Algeo, Sedan Terr... (First Irish Place). Miss A. E. Dolan, Seaclice, ... Portrush. Miss E. W. Bradford, Sha... Katesbridge, Co. Down. Miss W. M. Fowler, 233 Ra... Belfast. Miss M. M. Kingston, 4 A... Enniskillen. Miss M. S. White, Main ... shannon, Co. Donegal. Miss M. J. Boyd, Lismoyle... Miss I. M. Knox, Dromore, ... Miss R. W. Gilmour, 5 D... Bangor. Miss M. MacCrystal, Ra... Knockbridge, Dundalk.

The next Exam. has ... for the coming Autumn ... candidates should enrol ... Course without delay.

HUGHES'S ACADEMY ... BELFAST and BEST ... RESULT at three of t... GOVERNMENT TYPIST... (Imperial and Northern I...

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Photograph taken yesterday, "Union Day," at Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare.

CLONGOWES UNION.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The annual meeting of the members of the Clongowes Union was held yesterday at the College in the County Kildare. There was, as usual, a large attendance of members, guests and their lady friends. The weather was delightful, and all who were present enjoyed the scenic beauty of the College grounds. The Carbury military band played a selection of music on the lawn during the afternoon while cricket and tennis matches were in progress.

THE MEETING.

At the meeting Mr. Stephen J. Brown presided.

The Committee's report for the past year, which showed receipts amounting to £694 and a balance to credit of £211, was adopted. In the report it was stated that many of the members had observed with regret that the activities of the Union were, to a considerable extent, confined merely to the provision of entertainments for the members; and it was suggested that the time had arrived for the Union to establish a scholarship or scholarships at Clongowes for the benefit of the sons of members of the Union or other Clongowes men.

On the motion of Mr. T. J. Fullerton, Hon. Secretary, it was resolved that the Committee be empowered to establish a scholarship or scholarships at Clongowes, tenable by sons of past Clongowes or Tullabeg men, and subject to such conditions as the Committee shall arrange, with the concurrence of the Rector of Clongowes.

THE MEDALLISTS.

A gold medal for religious knowledge was presented to James Meenan, and a silver medal to Donald Lawlor. For the best English essay a gold medal was presented to Thomas Walsh, and a silver medal to Denis Quill. James Kent was awarded the medal for debate.

The Palles gold medal for mathematics was awarded to James Ryan.

The Provincial's medal for Irish was awarded to Patrick Fitzgerald.

Mr. Stephen J. Brown was re-elected President; Mr. H. J. Campbell and Mr. George P. Cussen were elected Vice-Presidents.

The following members of the Committee who retired by rotation were re-elected:—Messrs. R. A. Q. O'Meara, T. Condren Flinn, J. F. Davys, Dr. F. X. Callaghan, C. J. Pelly, Dermot McDowell, and Eoin O'Mahony.

RECTOR'S STATEMENT.

The Rector, the Very Rev. George R. Roche, said that during the past year many Clongownians had been appointed to important positions in the public life of the country, and he mentioned particularly Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice (who had sent a letter expressing regret for his absence), and Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, who also sent a letter of regret; Mr. L. J. Kettle, President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers; Mr. T. Bodkin, director of the National Gallery; Count Plunkett, President for the Society of the Preservation of the National Language, and Mr. Joseph Brennan, President of the Currency Commission. Others who had received academical distinctions were:—Messrs. G. M. Counihan, Desmond Counihan, Kevin Keane, Eric Plunkett, John Kent, Julian B. Savage, Thomas C. Connolly and Charles Conroy.

The visitors, about 250 were entertained to luncheon, which was supplied by Mrs. Lawlor, of Naas.

DONEGAL'S DEPUTY JUSTICE.

During his month's vacation from the 14th June District Justice Walsh (for Donegal) will be deputised by Mr. Robert Lindsay Sandes, barrister-at-law, who is a member of the English Bar, a member of the Irish Bar, and an advocate of the Supreme Court of South Africa (Roman Dutch law). Mr. Sandes has acted in former years as deputy in Donegal, and is very popular in the county. He makes the Pier Hotel, Rathmullen, his headquarters when he is in Judge Walsh's district.

RESULT JUST ANNOUNCED of OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAM. for

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS

(Held 20th March, 1928).

FIRST IRISH PLACE and TEN SUCCESSES from HUGHES'S ACADEMY.

Names and addresses of successful students:—

Miss D. Algeo, Sedan Terrace, Enniskillen (First Irish Place).

Miss A. E. Dolan, Seaclive, Antrim Gardens, Portrush.

Miss E. W. Bradford, Shanaghan House, Katesbridge, Co. Down.

Miss W. M. Fowler, 233 Ravenhill Avenue, Belfast.

Miss M. M. Kingston, 4 Andrews Terrace, Enniskillen.

Miss M. S. White, Main Street, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Miss M. J. Boyd, Lismoyle, Kilrea.

Miss I. M. Knox, Dromore, Castleblayney.

Miss R. W. Gilmour, 5 Downshire Park, Bangor.

Miss M. MacCrystal, Rathcoole House, Knockbridge, Dundalk.

☞ The next Exam. has been announced for the coming Autumn, and intending candidates should enrol on the Special Course without delay.

HUGHES'S ACADEMY obtained BEST BELFAST and BEST ULSTER RESULT at three of the last four GOVERNMENT TYPISTS' EXAMS. (Imperial and Northern Ireland).

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(Branch Academy, Londonderry).

AMERICAN TOURISTS IN IRELAND.

"RECORD" NUMBER EXPECTED THIS SEASON.

Now that the American tourist season is approaching its zenith, there is much speculation as to how much of this very lucrative traffic will come to Ireland this year. President Cosgrave's tour of the United States and Canada brought Ireland very much to the notice of the people of both countries, and there is no doubt that the successful German-Irish trans-Atlantic flight will result to the credit of the Irish Free State. These two events probably will do more than any other kind of propaganda to sweep away all lingering doubt in the minds of the American populace as to Ireland's safety for tourists.

The latest advices from the American offices of the five shipping companies whose liners call at Queenstown are very reassuring, and these companies are leaving nothing undone to promote the Irish tourist traffic. It is expected that hundreds of American tourists will be landed at Queenstown each week during the next couple of months, and that the season will be a "record" one from this point of view.

The Tailteann Games have proved an added attraction for the Irish people in America, according to officials of the shipping companies. The Royal Dublin Society's Horse Show in August is always well patronised by Americans of the wealthier classes, and there is every reason to believe that the Show this year will make another "record" in the number of trans-Atlantic visitors.

LOUGH SWILLY RAILWAY DISPUTE.

DISMISSAL NOTICES SUSPENDED.

It is now known definitely that the dismissal notices in the case of the ten employés of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company who are members of the Railway Clerks' Association have been suspended for a period of almost two months to enable negotiations to continue with a view to finding a way out of the difficulty.

A statement issued to the Press during the week-end on behalf of the Railway Clerks' Association, stated that on last Friday night Mr. G. Latham (Assistant General Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association), Senator J. T. O'Farrell (Irish Secretary), and Mr. W. P. O'Doherty (Chairman of the Councils of the Lough Swilly Railway clerks), met Mr. H. Hunt (General Manager of the company) and Mr. Whyte (Audit Accountant), and discussed the situation for over two hours. Eventually a tentative agreement was arrived it, whereby the services of the employés concerned are to be extended to the 21st July. Meanwhile every possible avenue will be explored between both sides to see if any alternative method of effecting the necessary economies can be agreed upon whereby the ten employés, or some of them, can be retained in the service.

This tentative agreement was afterwards submitted to a full meeting of the Lough Swilly branch of the Railway Clerks' Association, and eventually ratified by that body.

Senator O'Farrell has crossed to London to discuss the situation with the National Executive of the Railway Clerks' Association.

NORTHERN TECHNICAL TEACHERS.

CRITICISM OF PENSION SCHEME.

The pension scheme for technical teachers in Northern Ireland was criticised by Mr. James J. F. Murphy, M.Sc., in his address from the chair at the sixth annual meeting of the Northern Union of Teachers in the Technical Institute in Belfast last Saturday. He complained that a fully-qualified teacher under the English Board of Education, who came to Northern Ireland to take up work in 1902, and who had been so occupied since, might be pensioned off at £78 per annum. The scheme which could produce such an appalling result, he said, was not a good one, and they hoped that means would be found to remedy the grievance.

Viscount Charlemont, the Minister of Education, addressed the meeting on "Technical Education in Relation to Industry," which, he said, was one of the most vital questions in education. The Junior Technical School, together with the Day Commercial School, was almost their only form of full-time continuation education, and for that reason alone deserved special attention. He would like to see the worth of the training given in these schools even more widely recognised.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR.

THE CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

At the opening session of the International Labour Conference, which is being held in Geneva, Mr. MacWhite, the representative of the Irish Free State accredited to the League of Nations, was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Conference. In the temporary absence of Mr. MacWhite at another international conference, Mr. William Maguire, Chief Inspector of Factories, Free State Department of Industry and Commerce, thanked the Conference for the honour paid to his country.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, Secretary to the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, was elected a member of the Standing Orders Committee.

The Irish delegates to the Conference are: Mr. MacWhite and Mr. W. Maguire, representing the Government; Dr. Lombard Murphy, representing employers; Mr. Thomas Johnson, representing the Irish workers, and Miss B. Stafford and Mr. Luke Duffy, technical advisers.

Many items on the agenda are of particular interest to the Irish Free State, such as minimum wage fixing machinery and the prevention of industrial accidents.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

EXORBITANT HOTEL CHARGES.

How Tourist Traffic is Discouraged: A Set-Back for the Yachting Fortnight: Destitution in Cork City: Lee's Channel Too Shallow.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

The quality of the hotel accommodation in remote parts of Ireland came in for severe criticism at a recent meeting of Cork County Council. Mr. D. McCarthy said that wholesale "profiteering" and "fleecing" of visitors was only too prevalent in Ireland, and suggested that some steps should be taken to protect not only visitors, but also the interests of the country itself.

The Irish Tourist Development Association is doing its utmost to attract visitors to Ireland, but unless the organisation receives the practical support of hotel proprietors, their efforts are wasted. Colonel White declares that Irish hotels are very far behind those on the Continent, and lack amenities which are provided even in smaller establishments elsewhere. Several of the members of the Council expressed the hope that, as "profiteering" was a serious deterrent to tourist traffic, further steps would be taken by the Association to bring about a reduction in hotel charges.

THE CHANNEL OF THE LEE.

The depth of the River Lee channel at Blackrock bend has been for some time a source of anxiety both to shippers and to the Cork Harbour Commissioners. At low tide on a number of occasions difficulty has been experienced in negotiating this particular part of the river, and a couple of weeks ago the steamer Kenmare, one of the City of Cork Steampacket Company's vessels, was held up for over an hour. The question is one of great importance to the port, and it is a step in the right direction that the Commissioners have now decided to take monthly soundings between Blackrock and the quayside.

In view of the fact, however, that at least one cross-Channel shipping company is considering the advisability of utilising larger vessels owing to increasing trade, it is not sufficient merely to maintain the channel at its present depth. Increased dredging where silting takes place should be carried out, and the river made navigable for these steamers at all stages of the tide.

CORK YACHTING FORTNIGHT.

Cork Harbour yachtsmen are keenly disappointed at the failure to secure entries for the cross-Channel yachting race arranged by the Royal Cork Club in conjunction with the Royal Southern Club, Southampton. This event was originally intended to mark the opening of the South of Ireland yachting fortnight, but as only two entries were received the race was abandoned.

Other races arranged for this fortnight include one on June 15th next from Queenstown to Glengarriff, and there is every hope that these fixtures will take place. Valuable trophies have been presented for these, and it is hoped that the efforts of the promoters to revive interest in yachting in Cork Harbour will be rewarded with good entries from Irish clubs.

A COUNTY COUNCIL SALARY.

It was revealed at the recent meeting of the Cork County Council that Mr. M. J. Corry's statement in Dail Eireann regarding the salary paid to the Secretary of the Council was grossly inaccurate. Mr. Corry had stated that the official in question was in receipt of £2,800 per annum, but in directing attention to the matter Mr. D. L. O'Gorman declared that it was well known to every member of the Council—and particularly to Mr. Corry himself, who was a member of the small committee that had fixed the Secretary's salary, and who was also an assenting party to the decision—that the salary was fixed at £1,550 per year.

It was revealed in the course of the discussion that a compromise had been effected on the question of fixing a salary. As a matter of fact, Mr. Callanan, it was stated, could retire on superannuation with a large sum, and that would mean the appointment of a successor at a similar salary. The arrangement, therefore, appears to have been made in the interests of the ratepayers and the administration of the affairs of the county.

AMUSEMENTS AND POVERTY.

A contrast between the amount of money spent on amusement and the "phenomenal condition of poverty" was drawn by Very Rev. Father Lawrence, O.S.F.C., at the annual meeting in Cork of the Ladies' Association of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. "We have money for all things," he said, "except for essential things," adding that a new method of extorting money from the public for amusement was about to be introduced in Cork in the new greyhound-racing scheme.

One was amazed, he proceeded, at the immensity of the "gates" at race meetings, football and hurling matches, etc., and these, with the large increase in the numbers of motor cars, were not indicative of poverty in certain circles. There was, however, intense poverty among the working classes in Cork, due to unemployment, and it was the duty of the wealthy to help the poor. While rendering enormous assistance, the State could not do everything, and as without charity there could be no Christianity, citizens of all creeds should put into practice their beliefs.

NEW CIVIC LOANS.

During the past week the Borough Commissioner, Mr. P. Monahan, passed formal resolutions for the creation of new Corporation Stock for the purpose of erecting upwards of 150 houses under the Working Classes Acts and also the reconstruction of the culvert under Patrick street.

Work on the latter scheme has already been commenced, the re-building of the sewer over which the city's main thoroughfare runs being an urgent necessity, as, owing to the great increase in heavy traffic, there was a grave danger that the surface would subside. The provision of houses was equally important for the well-being of the citizens, in view of the overcrowding under wretched conditions in the poorer quarters of the city; and, as the new dwellings must be available on favourable terms if any alleviation of this evil is to result, it is gratifying to state that this scheme will meet the case.

FREE STATE'S TRADE.

THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The Free State Department of Industry and Commerce have now published through the Stationery Office, in bound volume form, the Trade and Shipping Statistics for the year 1927. The details were already published in the *Irish Times* on January 30 last, and showed an improvement in the trade of the country as compared with the year 1925.

Mr. John Hooper, Director of Statistics, has prepared and included in the bound volume a number of very interesting and informative tables, in which the trade returns are analysed and compared with those of other countries.

For instance, in the comparison of the numbers of meat and milk animals in each country per 100 inhabitants, the table shows that the Irish Free State, with 136 cattle and 105 sheep per 100 persons, has a much larger percentage than any of the European countries, and more than Canada and the United States, but much less than Argentina, Australia and New Zealand. The figures for Great Britain—7 cattle and 56 sheep per 100 persons—show why Great Britain must import large quantities of meat and milk and derivatives from other countries.

THE BIGGEST LIVE STOCK TRADE.

An examination of the statistics of other countries shows that there is no live stock trade between any two countries in the world which approaches the dimensions of that between the Irish Free State and Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In the total trade of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in all articles the Free State stands fifth as a purchaser of British produce and manufacture, while it is twelfth as a supplier of goods to Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The United States purchased goods valued at £45,482,000, compared with £36,144,000 worth purchased by the Irish Free State. Imports into Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the Irish Free State were £43,272,000.

The total trade per head of the population amounted to £35 2s., of which £29 5s. was for imports and domestic consumption, and £14 17s. for exports of domestic produce. The adverse balance of trade per head of population was larger than that of the Irish Free State in Great Britain (with £24 3s. imports, and exports, £15 15s.); the Netherlands (£27 19s. and £20 17s.), and Norway (£18 15s. and £13).

ULSTER UNIONIST SUMMER SCHOOL.

A large number of Unionists throughout the Six Counties have signified their intention of attending the summer school (under the auspices of the Ulster Unionist Council) to be held in the Dufferin Hall, Bangor, from to-morrow to Thursday next.

Professor John A. Buvers, of University College, Nottingham, will be the principal lecturer. He will deal with "Imperial Relations," "India," and the "League of Nations" in regard to "Great Britain and the Future," and the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., will tell "How Ulster's Money is Spent."

Receptions will be given by the Marchioness of Londonderry, the North Down Women's Unionist Association, and the Bangor Branch of the North Down Unionist Association, and at these addresses will be delivered by the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, D.L., and the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L.

APPEAL FOR THE SICK POOR.

The Rev. Joseph McArdle, preaching at 12 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, appealed on behalf of the sick poor who are visited and relieved by the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in the metropolitan parish. The resources of the association had been strained, he said, to the utmost in the present difficult times, and he asked for much-needed funds to enable those ladies who visited the poor and needy in the garrets and cellars in the city to carry on their noble work.

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og—Hilda Shea's Trio, Renee Flynn, Lilian Brooks. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gaedhilg—Sile Ni Dhubhgain. 7.45—Poultry Talk—Miss Hennerty, N.D.P. 8.0—Station String Quartet—Chamber Music: Mendelssohn Quartet No. 3. 8.30—Fay Sargent and Joan Burke. Musical Sketch—"Thirty Years Later." "For All Eternity" (Mascheroni), "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan), "Denis Darling" (K. Stewart), "Rusho, mo leanna" (M. Palmer), "The Young Sportsman" (Sibelius), "Violets" (M. Herbert), "My Brown Boy" (Korbay), "Away Down Souta" (S. Lewis), "Spare a little Love" (M. Gideon), "Heigho, the Morning Dew" (arr. C. Wood). 9.0—Celeste Orchestra. 9.10—P. J. Duffy (baritone)—"The Irish Emigrant," "Oft in the Stilly Night," "Believe me, if all those endearing young charms," "The Donovans." 9.25—Station Orchestra—"Aida" Selection (Verdi). 9.45—Donnchadh MacCoilligh—Gaelic Songs. 10.0—Traditional Trio. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres (980 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Radio Quartet. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.5—Lettice Newman and Eric Richmond (duets at the piano), Ernest A. A. Stoneley (violin). 4.50—Jazzoforte Jazz by Fred. Rogers. 5.0—Household Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.20—From London. 6.45—Boys' Brigade. 6.50 (app.)—From London. 7.45—Vaudeville. 9.0—From London. 9.35-11.0—String Ensemble, Orchestra, Constance Astington (soprano).

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres (830 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,604.3 Metres (187 Kc.).

10.15—Religious Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert—Molly Lightstone (soprano), David Openshaw (baritone). 12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.0-2.0—An Organ Recital by Edgar T. Cook from Southwark Cathedral. Phyllis James, 2.30—Miss Rhoda Power: "Boys and Girls of Other Days (Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries)—V., Nelson's Midshipman." 3.0—Music. 3.5—Great Stories from History and Mythology, told by Miss Rhoda Power—"Tales from the North—V., Thor and his Hammer. 3.20—Music. 3.30—Aunie Pimbbott (contralto), Claude Pilgrim (tenor). 4.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 5.0—Household Talk—Mrs. Cottington Taylor: "More about Jam-making." 5.15—Children. 6.0—An Organ Recital by Pattman. 6.20—Mr. E. Fitch Daglish—"Flowers of the Month." 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Organ Recital by Pattman (continued). 7.0—Mr. Desmond MacCarthy: "Literary Criticism." 7.15—The Foundations of Music: Brahms' Piano Works, played by Howard Jones—Ballad No. 1 in D minor ("Edward"), Op. 10; Waltzes from Op. 39. 7.25—Mr. F. Norman: German Talk, including a reading from Heibel—IX., Der schlaue Soldat. 7.45—Herbert Mundin (comedian). 8.0—An Orchestral Concert of Compositions by Sir Frederic Cowen. Olive Sturgess (soprano). Wireless Orchestra. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Talk. 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—"Something New," a programme of music by the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.0—A Polish National Programme—Niedzielski (pianoforte). Wireless Symphony Orchestra. A Talk, giving some impressions of the people and culture of Poland. 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: Jack Hylton's Ambassador Club Band.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, personally conducted by Jack Payne. Willie Rouse (Wireless Willie). 4.0—Lozells Picture House Organ, from Birmingham: Frank Newman (organ), Charles Harrison (baritone). 5.0—A Ballad Concert: Marion Wilson (soprano), Timothy Wing (baritone), Olga Thomas (pianoforte). 5.7—Olga Thomas. 5.15—Timothy Wing. 5.22—Marion Wilson. 5.30—Olga Thomas. 5.38—Timothy Wing. 5.45—The Children's Hour (from Birmingham). 6.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin. 6.45—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. 7.10—Olive Franks (soprano). 7.20—Orchestra. 7.40—Olive Franks. 7.50—Orchestra. 8.0—Miss Victoria Sackville-West reading from her poem "The Land" (Hawthornden Prize, 1927). 8.15—Vaudeville, from Birmingham: Ivan Firth and Phyllis Scott (Old Time Songs), Wallace Cunningham presents "The Art Class Soiree," Christine Silver (character studies), Helen Alston (entertainer at the piano), Patricia Rossborough and Ivor Dennis (syncopated pianists), Philip Brown's Dominoes Dance Band. 9.30—A Pianoforte Recital by Kathleen Long. 10.0—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. 10.15—Dance Music: Frank Ashworth and his Band, from the Hotel Metropole. 10.0-11.15—Jack Hilton's Ambassador Club Band, directed by Ray Starita, from the Ambassador Club.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres (850 Kc.).

1.0-1.45—National Orchestra of Wales. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—London Programme. 4.45—F. J. Harries: "Thomas Jefferson, the Man." 5.0—Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—From Swansea. 9.0-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—London Programme. 3.0—Broadcast to Schools. 3.20—Station Orchestra. Dorothy Brewer (mezzo-soprano), Nellie Clegg (pianoforte). 5.0—Miss Anne Lamplough: "Flower Legends." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.45—Will Evans in "The Lost Umbrella." 8.0—From Hull. 9.0—From London. 9.35—The Medusa Sisters in Negro Spirituals, Old Favourites, and Foreign Folk Songs. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres. (1,010 Kc.)

5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.0—From Hull. 9.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—326.1 Metres (920 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 2.30—London Programme. 4.0—The King's Hall Harmonic Trio. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 3.0—London. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London. 5.15—Children. 6.0—London. 7.45—"Glimpses of the Past, IX." 9.0-11.0—London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

11.0-12.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.0—Station Orchestra, Katherine W. Primrose (soprano). 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 5.58—For Farmers. 6.0—Music. 6.30—London. 7.45—Aberdeen. 8.0-11.0—London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og: Michael Clarke, Donnchadh MacCoilligh, Blanche Mercer. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Caint i gcomhair an Bhainne, "Rasteri an Sile" (Maire Ni Ghuairim). 7.45—Spanish: Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Musical Chat. H. R. White, "A Matter of Form." 8.15—Petite O'Hara Orchestra: Adagio e grazia (Galuppi) (arr. Esposito), Unfinished Symphony (Schubert); Olive Dobbin (piano), Impromptu in F Sharp Minor (Chopin); Orchestra, Andante Cantabile, Op. 11 Tschaikowsky), Fizzicato (Sylvia) (Delibes), Dawn (Mait), Overture Oberon (Weber). 9.15—Ella Clarke (contralto): The Sandman (Brahms), Know'st Thou the Land (Schubert), The Storm (John Hulbah). 9.25—Garryowen Comedy Company presents: "Little Seats Above," (M. J. McHugh), a Comedy, in One Act. 9.55—Augmented Station Orchestra, with W. J. Hobbs (tenor), T. J. Bevan (baritone), Kathleen Melody (soprano): Marriage Scene, "Romeo and Juliet" (Gounod), duet "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni), Prison Scene, "Faust" (Gounod), Orchestra, "Cavalleria Rusticana." 10.30—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc.).

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—From Birmingham, the Band of H.M. Royal Marines (Chatham Division), Mary Pollock (soprano), and William Dunn (pianoforte). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Tommy Handley. 7.15—The Henry Semsicle Quintet, Robert Murche (flute). 8.30—Act I. of "Turandot," played from Covent Garden. 9.5—Fables in Music. Wireless Orchestra, Jessie Cormack (pianoforte). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—New Works, Wireless Orchestra. 10.30—Kingsley Lark (baritone)

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BELFAST CATHEDRAL.

FONT AND BAPTISTERY DEDICATED.

There was a large congregation in the Belfast Cathedral last Saturday afternoon when the new font and the ornamentation of the baptistery were dedicated. The work was carried out by the Cathedral Guild from designs by the late Mr. W. H. Lynn, under the supervision of Mr. R. M. Close. The structural part of the building was finished in 1924 at a cost of £3,700, and is a semi-circular erection, with semi-domed roof.

The Bishop of Down said that their chief object there had been to dedicate their beautiful baptistery, but they had also taken the opportunity of dedicating the Diocesan Banner of the Girls' Friendly Society, one of the noblest and most fruitful of all their Church organisations.

One part of the cathedral, the Bishop proceeded, was completed in beauty of symbolism and beauty of art. Artists, sculptors, mosaic workers, handicraftsmen, skilled artisans, all had conspired to produce for their cathedral and the glory of God what he believed to be a gem in perfectness. There they had a great achievement, and he believed that the liberality of their people would flow so freely as to supply the resources by which a majestic, finished, beautiful temple of worship would stand on the central site of their great city.

A collection was afterwards taken on behalf of the Cathedral Building Fund.

THE DEMAND FOR IRISH-MADE GOODS.

LORD ASHBOURNE'S EXPERIENCE.

Lord Ashbourne, who opened the Feis at Bray yesterday, said that the Gaelic League had created a kind of instinct that everyone should do all that they could to help Irish industry. In the greater part of the country where he had inquired for goods of Irish manufacture he was informed by business men that they had not got them, as there was no demand for them. They had got to create a demand for them, so that it should not be possible for tradesmen—or for any Government—to say that there was no demand for them. They had been told that the spirit of the Irish nation was dead, but it was not dead, he declared; it was simply gone astray. They were trying to do all they could to revive the old movement, and to save the soul of Ireland.

There was a strong demand, he continued, from Belfast that the authorities in the Free State should encourage the study of Ulster Irish. It was progressing in different parts of Ulster, and a Gaeltacht was being created in the Falls road district. The difficulty was that the Government of the six counties, though not opposing the language as such, did not take any trouble about it, and there were no teachers being prepared. That was the reason why the public authorities in the Free State should encourage the study of Ulster Irish.

The Rev. K. R. Brady presided.

POISONED FISH.

A FERMANAGH LAKE MYSTERY.

Experts are greatly puzzled over the poisoning of all fish in Lough Coole, situated in the demesne of the Earl of Belmore, near Enniskillen.

Along the shores are hundreds of dead fish, including large pike and perch. Around the water lilies is a scum of a peculiar green shade, resembling the colour of blue stone. Samples of the water taken in bottles are perfectly clear, and the inlets to the lake are clear, but the outlets have the greenish scum on them. The reeds around the lake bear the same mark. In one spot in about ten feet square were counted over 100 dead fish.

The secretary of the Enniskillen Board of Conservators has taken away the carcases of some of the fish and sent them for analysis in an effort to discover the cause of the poisoning.

One dead pike weighed 22lbs., and had a 1½lb. pike in its stomach. There were eels measuring from three and a half feet to four feet in length.

NEW ISSUE.

As advertised in our issue to-day, applications are invited for an issue of £2,070,000 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock by the Government of Tanganyika. The price of the issue is 96½, and the stock, which is of a trustee nature, will be redeemed at par on June 1, 1968, the Government having the right to repay any time after June 1, 1948. Payment of principal and interest of the loan is guaranteed by the British Treasury. The principal and interest and the sinking fund payments in respect of the loan are secured upon the general revenues and assets of the Government of Tanganyika, and the issue is made for the purpose of raising a sum not exceeding £2,000,000, of which approximately seven-eighths will be spent on railway extension and improvement, the remainder being allocated to road and harbour improvement, to scientific research, and to the cost of raising the loan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

"God, the Only Cause and Creator," was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday. The golden text was from Psalms 115, 15: "Ye are blessed of the Lord which made heaven and earth." Amongst the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Beloved, follow not that which is evil, but that which is good. He that doeth good is of God; but he that doeth evil hath not seen God." (III. John 1: 11.

The lesson sermon also included the following the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Good cannot result in evil. As God Himself is good and is Spirit, goodness and spirituality must be immortal. Their opposites, evil and matter, are mortal error, and error has no creator."

RACING PROSPECTS.

Epsom Week: Candidates for the Derby: Royal Minstrel Scare: The French Challenge.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

All England has been stirred to its depths since yesterday morning by the suggestion that Captain Gough, the owner of the prominent Derby candidate, Royal Minstrel, who disappeared into Africa four months ago on a shooting and hunting expedition, might have been accidentally killed. Captain Boyd-Rochfort has heard nothing of him since he received a note last February saying he was going to disappear in Africa for six months, and all his efforts to get in touch with him since have failed.

Powerful brains were reeling yesterday trying to visualise the complications, involving millions of money, should Royal Minstrel win next Wednesday, and it be discovered later that the owner was dead, and that the horse was not qualified to run, and would therefore lose the stakes. Such a situation would transcend all the improbabilities of the wildest fiction. The newspapers were cabling all over the place yesterday trying to locate Captain Gough, and one of them has had a message saying he left Nairobi last Saturday on his way to the Belgian Congo to take photographs of giant gorillas.

Here surely is a situation such as no man could contemplate in his wildest dreams—the photographers on Derby Day "snapping" Royal Minstrel and the colt's owner clicking his camera at the same moment in the face of a giant gorilla in the Belgian Congo. A more practical matter is that if Royal Minstrel wins, or is placed, the settling over the Derby may be delayed for a week. The margin of accident in the case of a man who is engaged in the very hazardous pastime of chasing gorillas is a wide one, and until he returns there must be doubt about his safety.

RULES OF BETTING.

It is stated in the Rules of Betting made by Tattersall's Committee that if no objection is made within seven days of the race bets go to the horse placed first by the Judge, and, the settling, except in cases of fraud, shall not be disturbed. This delaying of a settlement over Royal Minstrel would seem to cover any question that might arise afterwards, and, I suppose, in similar fashion the highly-complicated questions of the payment of the millions that are involved this year in sweepstakes could be dealt with, though this is doubtful.

In the meantime Royal Minstrel, unaware of all the pother, continues to do well; and since the Guineas he has come on in exactly the way that his trainer wished. It seemed on Guineas day that he could be made a 10lbs better horse when the Derby came round. There is every reason to believe that he has come on well, and his trainer is well satisfied with him.

It is not certain—at least it was not so up to yesterday morning—that Childs will ride him in the Derby, as Fred Darling, who has a claim on him, had not definitely released him. Though it is certain that Gordon Richards will ride Sunny Trace it is just possible that Darling may claim Childs to ride The Wheeler. In the event of this, Mr. Persse may release Harry Beasley from O'Curry to ride the grey colt, and hand the mount on Mr. Sullivan's colt to P. Beasley, a young jockey who is making great progress, and is good enough when the horse is good enough. At his present price—100 to 6—Royal Minstrel is easily the most attractive colt in the race.

FAIRWAY'S LAST GALLOP.

We have arrived at the Sunday before the Derby without any alarms affecting the health of any of the leading candidates. Fairway did his last gallop yesterday morning and impressed the onlookers as having gone a little sluggishly and not in quite such convincing fashion as he went last Wednesday. Not much attention need be paid to this, for he is one of those good colts who will not extend themselves of their own free will.

One can only hope that his jockey will not rouse him too much in the early stages of the race next Wednesday and try to emulate his feat on Sansovino of winning by eight lengths. While I do not doubt the ability of Fairway to get a mile and a half when judiciously ridden, it is doubtful whether he has the same limitless reserve of stamina that Sansovino had.

It is possible that Fairway will now be easier to back. He appears to have been drawn in the Calcutta Sweep by someone in England, and if this fortunate individual sells half his—or her—share, as prudent folk do, a great deal of money will be released to ease the horse's position in the market.

Flamingo is well and is a perfectly trained horse. There is complete confidence in him on the part of Jack Jarvis and Elliott, and the fact that he has been easier to back in the last few days is due to the steady accumulation of money for Fairway.

DONOGHUE'S OPINION.

Sunny Trace continues to be well supported, and Gang Warily has come to a ridiculous price, 100 to 6. Donoghue likes him very much as a ride. He is a beautifully-balanced colt and as handy as a pony, but the grave trouble in his case is the fact that the Derby comes three weeks or a month too soon for him. He came to Walter Nightingall just this period too late for him to get him absolutely fit. For a severe race like the Derby I do not like colts that have not had the orthodox preparation.

Beary seems to have a great deal of confidence in the ability of Ranjit Singh to win, and that is all that can be said for him. The French candidates, Bubbles and Palais Royal, have arrived in England, the latter having a ship chartered specially to take him across the Channel. It is said that when Palais Royal was beaten into fourth place behind Bubbles last Sunday in the Prix Lupin he was interfered with. A friend who saw the race, however, tells me that the interference is not a good enough excuse for his hollow defeat.

Bubbles has only run four times in all, gaining third place on his first appearance, and winning his other races. He is thought to be a good colt, and likely to finish in front of Palais Royal, whose owner has £2,000 on him, and has also bought a half-share in the ticket which has drawn in the Calcutta Sweep. It is stated that Bubbles had only just recovered from an accident when he won the Prix Lupin, and the decision to run him was not made until the last moment. When we have such colts as Fairway and Royal Minstrel I do not think we have much to fear from either Bubbles or Palais Royal.

FELSTEAD'S CHANCE.

I was a good deal taken with the good performance of Felstead in his race at Hurst Park last Monday, and if some of the jockeys on the favourites indulge in cutting each other's throats, Felstead, who stays as well as one expects from a son of Spion Kop, might be staying on the better at the finish. The same remark applies to Lord Rosebery's colt, Camelford.

Lord Rosebery, by the way, has offered the hospitality of the Durdans stables to Bubbles, who is owned by his relative by marriage, Baron Edouard de Rothschild, the head of the French branch of the house.

We are likely to see a good field for the Coronation Cup on Wednesday, for I understand that Mr. Persse will give his Italian-bred colt, Apelle, his first race of the season. Book Law will, of course, be in the field, as well as Finglas, for whom the distance may be too short, and it is also hoped to run Dark Japan if he has sufficiently recovered. He was hurt when he collided with the rails in the race for the Jubilee. There is every reason to expect that Book Law will win.

I gather that there is no great confidence at Stanley House in the chance of Toboggan in the Oaks. She has not done as well as expected. She looked to be the principal danger to Scuttle, and if she is not at her best there may be nothing good enough to beat the King's filly. I believe that Jurisdiction is thought likely to run into a place at least, but that her chance is not considered to be so good as that of her stable companion, Sunny Trace, in the Derby.

A MANCHESTER RECORD.

The Manchester four-day meeting ended yesterday as it began, in a blaze of sunshine, and four consecutive days of racing without a drop of rain must be a record for Manchester. The ground was terribly hard for the concluding afternoon, and fields were again small. The Salford Borough Handicap produced a batch well below the average of the race, and it was won easily by the Malton filly, Six Wheeler, whose penalty for her victory on Wednesday had brought her weight from 6st. to 6st. 7lb.

Grandmaster, who started favourite, made the running from The Lawyer, with the favourite third, and Dark Warrior, who did not seem to be able to show his best on the hard ground, next. Tom Fair, who was bandaged in front, was another who did not seem to like the conditions.

Mr. J. B. Joel produced in the Red Rose Stakes a speedy three-year-old, Dark Fire, who had only run once, when he finished well behind Flamingo at Sandown last July. He had been tried highly, judging by the way he was wagered on here, and although Carslake let Navigator lead him until they came to the distance, he could have gone to the front at any moment. He let him have his head a furlong from home, and Dark Fire shot out and won by a length, which he might have increased to three or four had his jockey wanted. This son of Sunstar is a very smart sprinter.

Clear Cash, who had been disqualified after finishing first at Doncaster, came for the Prestbury Welter, and he started an odds-on chance, but he was led all the way by Lord Glanely's daughter of Diligence, Busy Sue, who beat him a length.

A CLOSE FINISH.

There was a great finish for the Lytham Stakes, in which Mr. S. B. Joel's Nitouche beat Hit the Deck and Lemway by a short head and a head. The unlucky one was probably Lemway, who swerved at the start and lost a good deal of ground.

Backers had been generally doing well throughout the meeting, but the last race spoiled the complexion of things for them. There were several fancied, and True Copy, the mount of Donoghue, for whom Sir Frederick Eley gave 3,000 guineas at the sale of the late Sir Robert Jardine's horses, was favourite. He was easily beaten by an unknown gelding by Yutoi, called Your Call, who has only run once before and is trained at Lavant by Charles Chapman, who produced the long-priced outsider, Don Pat, yesterday week at Windsor.

Your Call is one of a batch of six horses which Sir Delves Broughton sold for a lump sum of £1,000, and the purchaser passed this one on to another owner. His trainer had not done much with him, as he is a backward sort, but he was good enough to give an easy beating to True Copy, who is thought a great deal of in the Shrewton stable.

GALTEE MORE.

THE DERBY.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

RUN WEDNESDAY NEXT AT EPSOM. 1 m

ADVOCATE (Sir Abe Bailey), br. c. by Son-in-Law—Ciceromar (R. Day), 9-0 ..... J. Evans
BLACK WATCH (Mr. L. Neumann), b. c. by Black Gauntlet—Punka III. (P. P. Gilpin), 9-0 ..... C. Smirke
BUBBLES II. (Baron Edouard de Rothschild), ch. c. by La Farina—Spring Cleaning (France), 9-0 ..... C. Bouillon
CAMELFORD (Lord Rosebery), ch. c. by Devizes—Prue (J. Jarvis), 9-0 ..... A. Orme
CONSTANT SON (Mr. T. Davidson), br. c. by Son-in-Law—Constant Lady (R. Day), 9-0 ..... B. Carslake
CYCLONE (Mr. F. Gretton), ch. c. by Galloper Light—Celandine (R. Moreton), 9-0 ..... F. Lane
FAIRWAY (Lord Derby), b. c. by Phalaris—Scapa Flow (Frank Butters), 9-0 ..... T. Weston
FELSTEAD (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen), b. c. by Spion Kop—Felkington (O. M. Bell), 9-0 ..... H. Wragg
FERNKLOOF (Lady Richardson), br. c. by Alan Breck—Cornelia (G. Sadler) ..... R. Perryman
FLAMINGO (Sir Laurence Philipps), b. c. by Flamboyant—Lady Peregrine (J. Jarvis), 9-0 ..... C. Elliott
GANG WARILY (Mrs. G. Drummond), b. c. by Diligence—Clear Case (W. Nightingall), 9-0 ..... S. Donoghue
GRANGE VIEW (Mr. W. C. Waldron), b. c. by Cottage—Llwyn-yr-Eos (R. Jones), 9-0 ..... H. Graves
HEIRLOOM (Sir Abe Bailey), br. c. by Son-in-Law—Rose Willow (H. L. Cottrill), 9-0 ..... J. Leach
LUVANERAN (Mr. A. K. Macomber), b. c. by Craig an Eran—Luvana (S. H. Darling), 9-0 ..... F. Fox
O'CURRY (Mr. D. Sullivan), ch. c. by Abbots Trace—La Paloma (H. S. Persse), 9-0 ..... H. Beasley
PALAIS ROYAL II. (M. Jaques Wittouck), ch. c. by Bruleur — Puntarenas (France), 9-0 ..... M. Allemand
PORTHOLE (Mr. Sol Joel), b. c. by Pommern—Fortify (Walter Earl), 9-0 ..... F. Winter
RANJIT SINGH (H.H. Aga Khan), b. c. by Gay Crusader—Rackety Coo (R. C. Dawson), 9-0 ..... M. Beary
ROYAL CRUSADER (Mr. D. M. Gant), b. c. by Gay Crusader—Vantage (W. P. Lowe), 9-0 ..... G. Hulme
ROYAL MINSTREL (Capt. G. P. Gough), gr. c. by Tetratema—Harpischord (Boyd-Rochfort), 9-0 ..... J. Childs
SCINTILLATION (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn), ch. c. by Lemberg—Attic Salt (H. L. Cottrill), 9-0 ..... J. Sirett
SUNNY TRACE (Lord Dewar), br. c. by Abbot's Trace—Sunny Moya (Fred Darling), 9-0 ..... Gordon Richards
THE WHEEDLER (Duke of Portland), br. c. by Orpheus—Elisalexi (F. Darling), 9-0 ..... P. Beasley
YEOMANSTOWN (Mr. H. R. Armitage), br. c. by Hainault—Laragh (Walter Griggs), 9-0 ..... J. Marshall

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Monday—Mullingar.
Thursday—Naas.
Saturday—Phœnix Park.

ENGLAND.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Epsom.
Saturday—Kempton Park.

BOXING.

TOURNAMENT AT CORK.

GUARD CHASE WINS ON POINTS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

There was an international flavour about the boxing tournament held at the Palace Theatre, Cork, last Saturday night, when Civic Guard champions had as opponents London Police and British Army champions.

The principal fight was a six-round middle-weight contest between Guard Chase, champion of Ireland for the past three years, and Police-Constable Egan, European Police champion. The Irishman, who was awarded the verdict on points, thoroughly deserved his victory, if only for the fact that he was the more aggressive. Each round was evenly contested, however, and, although there was a certain amount of in-fighting, the Englishman for the most part retreated before his opponent's strong right and left smashes to the face and body. There did not appear to be great force behind Egan's blows, and, although he was floored in the fifth round, his cleverness in defence aroused the admiration of the crowd. In the majority of the rounds the exchanges were fairly evenly balanced, but in the closing stages the Irishman was on top.

In a lively heavy-weight bout Police-Constable Allen (London Police champion) was awarded a points decision over Guard Sharkey. Both fell through the ropes in the first round, during which, and also in the two succeeding moieties, Sharkey forced the pace. Although showing more signs of punishment than his opponent, Allen collected points for his cleverness in defence, and up to the fifth round matters were even. The sixth was all in Allen's favour, and in this round Sharkey received a severe gruelling. Guard McCabe (Dublin Metropolitan Division) retired in the second round in his fight with Bombardier Smith (Spike Island), the champion of Malta in 1926. The Dubliner had the better of the exchanges in the opening stages, but in the second round his right eye was completely closed.

Police-Constable Bone (London), welter-weight champion, defeated Police-Constable Rogers (London), one of the semi-finalists in the European championship.

In a six-round middle-weight bout Police-Constable Oakes (London Police champion) defeated Guard M. O'Neill. Some nice boxing was witnessed in this contest, but O'Neill was inclined to wildness and was not so clever as his opponent. He took a considerable amount of punishment, and put up a plucky display. Sergeant Curry (Irish Police) retired after taking a count of eight in the second round in a six-round cruiser-weight contest with Gunner Greaves (Spike Island). Although P.-C. Jackson (London), cruiser-weight champion of Europe, won his fight with Guard ("Boy") Murphy, champion of Ireland, there must have been very little between the two at the close. Each round was marked by lively exchanges, in which both appeared to be striving for a knock-out.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

PRINCE METEOR AGAIN

AN IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE.

Following a runaway victory in the Patriotic Plate on the occasion of his *début* at Baldoyle on the previous Monday, Prince Meteor put up an even more inspiring performance at Leopardstown on Saturday, when he fairly spreadeagled the opposition in another valuable two-year-old race, the Produce Stakes. The presumed danger to the son of Flying Orb was Soloptic, who had shown such a fine turn of speed when winning at the Curragh; but she simply could not live with the favourite after three of the five furlongs had been covered, and could get no nearer than ten lengths to him at the winning post, which he passed on a tight rein. To concede 12lb. and score in such hollow style from an opponent who had previously demonstrated her ability to gallop to a merry tune, as Soloptic had done, makes out Prince Meteor to be an exceptionally smart colt, and it will take a very good one, indeed, to lower his colours. He certainly reads a rare bargain at the 100 guineas Mr. Myerscough paid for him at Goff's Ballsbridge sales last year, and those who "crabbed" the chestnut at the ringside on that occasion would have good reason to revise their estimate of him. Soloptic, in whom there is room to work improvement, as she is not yet as fit as she can be made, got rid of her jockey on reaching the starting post, but he was quickly in the saddle again, and, well away, she kept on terms with Prince Meteor for a little more than half the journey, from which point the colt had her measure, and drawing right away won with consummate ease.

Those who laid the odds on Flying Arab for the Welter Plate got a fright when Rattling Toi caught and headed him in the last fifty yards, but the favourite came again and scrambled home by a short head, thus saving the situation. A rank outsider in Homeward prevailed over the more fancied Hanoverian and nine others in the Glencairn Plate after another thrilling finish. Neither Dame Agnes, Athbeg nor Chin Phœnix, who were well backed, was as well away from the "gate" as the winner, who early established a clear lead, and, although Hanoverian was fast closing the gap in the closing stages, the first-named just managed to hold on to her advantage.

Lazy Martin and Golden Aileen were concerned in a rattling set-to for the Sugar Loaf Plate, the former, on whom the whip was first up, eventually prevailing by a narrow margin, and thus was not long about supplementing his Curragh success. More exciting still was the finish for the Shankill Plate, Orthodoxos catching and beating Lady Beryl on the post by the shortest of short heads. Lady Beryl somewhat prejudiced her prospects by breaking away twice before the despatch was effected, but when they were sent on their journey she quickly took a clear lead and looked all over the winner. She, however, appeared to become unbalanced when challenged by Orthodoxos, who, at the subsequent auction, was sold to Mr. H. M. Hartigan for 200 sovs. The uncertain Ardsallagh, for once in a way, gave of his best in the Scalp Plate, which he won in decisive fashion from Laudamus.

It was a very pleasant day's sport, carried out in delightful weather, and it was enjoyed by a fairly large company. Details:—

2.45—WELTER PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. T. P. O'Neill's ch. c. FLYING ARAB, by Tangiers—Noble Lady, 3, 10-4 ..... T. McNeill 1
Mr. B. Masterson's RATTLING TOI, 3, 9-0 ..... James Doyle 2
Mr. W. E. Melbourne's CARLOVIA, 6, 10-13 ..... Mr. T. B. Collinan 3
Mrs. M. G. Scott's Dunbarry Star, 6, 10-11 ..... M. Wing 0
Mr. H. M'Alinden's Bonny Ripple, 5, 9-11 ..... J. Moylan 0
Mr. C. R. Summers's Acolyte, 3, 9-0 .. E. Quirke 0
(Winner trained by J. J. Parkinson.)
Betting—5 to 2 on FLYING ARAB, 7 to 2 agst. Carlovia, 7 to 1 Dunbarry Star, 20 to 1 Rattling Toi or any other.
Acolyte set the pace to Carlovia, Rattling Toi, Dunbarry Star and Flying Arab, with Bonny Ripple last. After going a mile Rattling Toi and Flying Arab drew clear of the others, and, in a fine finish, Flying Arab won by a short head; three lengths divided second and third. Bonny Ripple was fourth and Acolyte next. Time—2 mins. 41 3-5 secs.

3.15—GLENCAIRN (S.) PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.
Mr. John Doyle's br. f. HOMEWARD, by Sirrah—Flying Home, 3, 8-0 ..... James Doyle 1
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's HANOVERIAN, 4, 7-13 ..... J. McKenna 2
Mr. D. D. Bulger's DAME AGNES, 3, 8-6 ..... J. Moylan 3
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's Athbeg, 5, 9-13 ..... James Canty 0
Mr. J. T. Rogers's Cashel, 3, 9-0 ... W. Hamill 0
Mr. C. Fagan's Miss Miranda, a, 8-4 ..... W. Howard 0
Mr. T. Ray's Parteen, 4, 7-11 ..... L. Keating 0
Miss C. Gallagher's Lonely Flight, 4, 8-2 ..... D. Ward 0
Mr. W. F. Power's Chin Phœnix, 3, 8-1 ..... G. McQuillan 0
Mr. J. Kearns's Shannon Venture, 4, 8-4 (car. 8-5) ..... J. Foran 0
Sir G. S. Murray's Headlight, 3, 8-4 Joe Hunter 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 each agst. Dame Agnes and Chin Phœnix, 4 to 1 Athbeg, 5 to 1 Hanoverian, 8 to 1 Miss Miranda, 25 to 1 HOMEWARD or any other.
Miss Miranda whipped round and was left, and Homeward, jumping off in front of Hanoverian, Shannon Venture and Headlight, made all the running, and won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half divided second and third. Athbeg was fourth, Lonely Flight fifth and Chin Phœnix next. Time—63 1-5 secs.
The winner was bought in for 130 sovs.
After the race the Stewards asked the Starter, Mr. D. Ruttledge to explain what happened at the start, which they considered a bad one. The Stewards did not consider the explanation satisfactory.

3.45—LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES of 3 sovs. for each stallion named, with 1 sov. for each mare nominated. A sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each if not struck out on September 28th, 1927, and 5 sovs. more if left in on April 25th, 1928, with £300 sovs. added. For two years old. Colts and geldings, 8st. 11lb.; fillies, 8st. 8lb. Penalties. 5 f.
Mr. F. S. Myerscough's ch. c. PRINCE METEOR, by Flying Orb—Queen Herodias, 9-6 ..... M. Wing 1
Mr. C. L. Mackean's SOLOPTIC, 8-8 .. E. Quirke 2
Mr. H. Ussher's HOWTH, 8-11 ..... J. Moylan 3
Major Dixon's Portaferry, 8-11 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. B. Masterson's Kilrush, 8-11 ..... D. Ward 0
Mrs. Coombs's Juva, 8-8 ..... James Doyle 0
Mr. James Daly's Melliferus, 8-8 .. G. McQuillan 0
Major Dixon's Ballyhornan, 8-8 ..... John Doyle 0
(Winner trained by F. Grundy.)
Betting—5 to 4 on PRINCE METEOR, 2 to 1 agst. Soloptic, 10 to 1 Portaferry, 20 to 1 Howth or any other.
Prince Meteor made the running from Soloptic, Portaferry, Howth, Juva and Melliferus for two furlongs, when Soloptic took closer order with Prince Meteor, but the latter, drawing away again, won in a canter by ten lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Melliferus was fourth, Ballyhornan fifth, Portaferry sixth and Juva next. Time—6 1-5 secs.

4.15—SUGAR LOAF PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m.
Mr. W. Barnett's b. g. LAZY MARTIN, by By Jingo—Juli, 3, 8-8 ..... M. Wing 1
Mr. J. J. Blake's GOLDEN AILEEN, 3, 8-8 ..... E. Quirke 2
Mr. H. C. M'Nally's KOSCIE'S STAR, 3, 7-9 ..... Jas. Doyle 3
(Winner trained by K. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—Evens each LAZY MARTIN and Golden Aileen, 25 to 1 agst. Koscie's Star.
Lazy Martin went off in front of Golden Aileen and Koscie's Star, and, leading throughout, won by half a length; eight lengths divided second and third. Time—1 min. 45 4-5 secs.

4.45—SHANKILL (S.) PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. R. J. Duggan's br. c. ORTHODOXOS, by Orthos—Sundance, 8-2 (car. 8-3) D. Kirwan 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's LADY BERYL, 8-3 ..... Jno. Doyle 2
Major Shirley's MUSICAL ESSEX, 8-3 M. Wing 3
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Independent, 8-3 .. D. Ward 0
Mrs. Darby Rogers's Politeness, 7-12 W. Hamill 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Jill Aroo, 7-12 ..... G. McQuillan 0
(Winner trained by W. Rankin.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Lady Beryl, 2 to 1 agst. ORTHODOXOS, 8 to 1 Musical Essex, 10 to 1 Jill Aroo, 20 to 1 any other.
Lady Beryl made the running from Orthodoxos, Musical Essex and Jill Aroo, until close home, when Orthodoxos challenged, and won by a short head; two and a half lengths divided second and third. Jill Aroo was fourth. Time—65 1-10 secs.
The winner was sold to Mr. H. M. Hartigan for 200 sovs.

5.15—SCALP PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 7 f.
Mr. A. M'Cann's br. h. ARDSALLAGH, by Bachelor's Double, dam by Jaeger—Diavolezza, 5, 8-10 ..... E. Quirke 1
Mr. E. J. Kieran's LAUDAMUS, 4, 7-10 (car. 7-12) ..... D. Ward 2
Mr. J. T. Rogers's THE GUIDON, a, 6-11 (car. 6-12) ..... J. Condon 3
Mr. R. Power's Short Skirt, 4, 7-12 H. Waldron 0
Mr. John Doyle's Shannon Scheme, 4, 7-5 ..... Jas. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ARDSALLAGH, 2 to 1 Shannon Scheme, 3 to 1 each Laudamus and The Guidon, 20 to 1 Short Skirt.
Shannon Scheme led from Laudamus, The Guidon, Short Skirt and Ardsallagh, until approaching the straight, when Laudamus took up the running. Ardsallagh challenged shortly afterwards, and, drawing away, won easily by six lengths; two lengths divided second and third. Short Skirt was fourth. Time—1 min. 28¼ secs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Kenton Court Selling Plate—Roseira.
Redfern Stakes—Thornburn, Scroll, Reineta and Hartland Light.
Windsor Castle Plate—Valdore.
Queen's Plate—Tradescant.

MULLINGAR.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The reappearance of Mullingar in the fixture list has given general satisfaction, and it is gratifying to find such an excellent all-round entry for to-day's meeting on the Newbrook course. A nicely diversified programme has been arranged, made up of a hurdle race, three flat races, and a couple of steeplechases, all of which have been right well supported by owners, and a capital afternoon's sport should reward patrons of the meeting. A special train leaves Broadstone at 12.30 and returns at 5.15. Selections are appended:—

Belvedere Plate—**Santhome.**
Newbrook Plate—**Ybro Light** or **Crafty Maid.**
Directors' Plate—**Tangmalangaloo.**
Railway Plate—**Spare Time.**
Clonhugh Plate—**Priory Wood**; if absent, **Average.**
Westmeath Plate—**Rathdrin.**

2.30—BELVEDERE PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson	a	12	2
SANTHOME (Mr. F. B. M'Donogh)..Ussher	a	11	11
PEARLEEN (Mr. H. J. Tully).....Owner	a	11	11
GLENMORE (Mr. Jos. Flood).....Mitchell	a	11	7
FIGHTING LIGHTS (£50) (Mr. H. F. Evans) ....Ray	a	11	6
PHILALICE (Mr. D. Murray).......Owner	4	11	0
MISS WEAVER (Mr. M. Burke)....Cleary	5	10	2
LOAFER (Mr. N. Field)..........Cleary	4	10	2
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon	5	10	2
RATHNA'S PET (Mr. J. Kiernan)..Cleary	a	10	2
SIRREUS (Mr. P. Lynch)..........Owner	4	10	2
GARRY ROBIN (Mr. R. Magee)....Cleary	4	10	2

3.0—NEWBROOK PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
ANNANIAS (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) Hartigan	5	11	0
CONSOLATION (Mr. W. W. Ashe)..Owner	5	11	0
YBRO LIGHT (Mr. J. P. Bourke)..Cleary	a	11	0
CARMENITA (Mr. John Brennan)....Owner	4	11	0
RED STAR F. by Achtoi (Mr. P. J. Coonan) ....Owner	4	11	0
SHALLON (Mr. E. Delany)..........Owner	a	11	0
PETER THE PACKER (Mr. W. Fraser) Owner	5	11	0
MERRY JANE (Mrs. P. Heffernan) Heffernan	4	11	0
PRUDENT TOWN (Mr. E. J. Hope) Dawson	5	11	0
GASTON (Miss S. Kennedy)......L. Byrne	4	11	0
RATHBEG (Mr. P. J. Kenny)....O'Roarke	4	11	0
GOLD EARL (Mr. P. J. Leonard)....Owner	6	11	0
CRAFTY MAID (Mr. A. Lowry)..Brabazon	4	11	0
GREEK PRINCESS (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner	4	11	0
ELEPHANT'S BREATH (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner	6	11	0
BROWN HERALD (Mr. R. J. McGrath) Owner	5	11	0
GAME SON (Mr. J. A. Mangan)....Owner	a	11	0
PETWORTH (Mr. D. T. Moore)......Owner	6	11	0
THEME (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)......Owner	4	11	0
LISCARROLL CASTLE (Mr. B. W. Purdon) Arnott	4	11	0
BETTY'S JAP (Mr. G. Robinson).....Owner	5	11	0
RUSSIAN WATER (Mr. C. A. Rogers) Owner	5	11	0
NICE TOKEN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)..Owner	4	11	0
RONALD SLAVE (Mr. H. M. Ryan)..Ryan	5	11	0
ACHATES (Mr. W. O. Ryan).........Ussher	4	11	0
CON AMORE (Mr. R. R. Smyth)....Owner	a	11	0

3.35—DIRECTORS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GUIDING LIGHT (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner	a	12	6
GOLDEN LIGHT (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. Croft) Ussher	a	12	2
ELGAR (Lady Helen McCalmont)....Owner	a	11	-
TANGMALANGALOO (Mr. F. Pope) Cleary	6	10	8
BATTLEFIELD (Miss D. Nixon)..Bentley	a	10	0
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty)......Ballesty	a	10	0

4.0—RAILWAY PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. and 150 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
SNUBBS (Mr. P. T. Lyons).........Owner	3	10	0
SUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott)......Owner	6	9	9
WAITING (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Owner	5	9	7
ALICE ORB (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	3	9	7
LOUVOIS GIRL (Miss P. Mullan)..Dawson	5	9	2
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley)......Owner	6	9	2
DENIS ORB (Mr. John Doyle)......Owner	5	9	2
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. W. Coffey)..Perry	4	8	13
SAME AGAIN (Mr. E. Delany).......Owner	6	8	13
TREMINORD (Col. Clarke).....F. Clarke	3	8	12
THE KID (Mr. R. Brooks)..........Owner	6	8	12
BONNIE BABY (Mr. H. J. Tully)..Owner	4	8	10
PRUDENT ROSS (Mr. E. J. Hope)..Dawson	3	8	9
HARD TO CATCH (Mr. J. A. Coen) Owner	3	8	9
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry)......Dawson	6	8	5
BRIGHTER LIMERICK (Mr. E. P. Gleeson) Owner	4	8	5
GLENROY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).....Owner	3	8	5
IRISH DAISY (Mr. R. G. Cleary)..Owner	3	8	0

4.30—CLONHUGH PLATE of 40 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 3 f. 180 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
PRIORY WOOD (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	5	10	12
ORBY'S BEAU (Mr. T. O'Roarke)....Owner	a	10	3
STAR EIREANN (Mr. H. J. Tully)..Owner	5	9	12
BOSS MALONE (Mr. Jos. Walshe)..Walshe	5	9	12
RIVER THAMES (Capt. Dixon)..Parkinson	4	9	10
AVERAGE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)....Owner	4	9	5
RATHTOI (Mr. R. O'Neill).........Turner	4	9	5
SOUTHERN WITCH (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) ....Hartigan	a	8	12
LISANODE (Mr. John Brennan) .... Owner	4	8	0
TULSK (Mr. J. Dawson)..........Owner	4	8	0
BRIGHT FLIGHT (Mr. J. J. Foley)..Owner	4	8	0
STARSTEP (Mr. Peter Kelly).......Brooks	4	8	0
LISCARROLL CASTLE (Mr. B. W. Purdon) Arnott	4	8	0

4.55—WESTMEATH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second will receive 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GOLDEN REBEL (Mrs. Croft)......Ussher	a	12	9
RUBY III. (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner	a	11	4
STASH (Lady Helen McCalmont) ..Owner	6	11	0
STAGE MANAGEMENT (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ....Owner	a	10	12
LISWORNEY (Miss M. Feore)......Dawson	6	10	10
SUNCOURT (Mr. R. H. Walker).....Owner	5	10	7
SHANNON POWER (Mr. Jas. O'Regan) Gleeson	6	10	7
LLOYDIE (Mr. J. Laverty)..........Arnott	6	10	'
IMPUDENT BARNEY (Mr. Jas. M'Donnell) Ussher	6	10	6
ODD CAT (Mr. T. Ray)..............Owner	a	10	5
SPECIAL LICENSE (Mr. W. Grainger) Owner	5	10	0
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell, jun.) Mitchell	a	9	10
SWEET HOME (Mr. H. Keane)......Cleary	a	9	7
SPRING DENNIS (Mr Jas. Yourell) Ballesty	a	9	7
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty).....Ballesty	a	9	7

CLASSIC GALLOPS AT NEWMARKET.

Good work was done by the leading Newmarket candidates for the Derby and Oaks last Saturday morning, when the majority of the trainers took full advantage of the delightfully healthy morning.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort's Royal Minstrel (J. Childs) went well in a good six furlongs gallop with Mail Fist and Portland.

S. Darling's Luvaneran stretched himself out well in a good stripped mile and a half gallop.

W. C. Earl's Porthole (in the presence of Mr. Sol Joel), in company with Rantera and Maudlin, had a good mile and a half spin

Gilpin's Black Watch, ridden by Timmins, negotiated one mile and a half at a good pace.

Walter Griggs sent Yeomanstown a rousing gallop over one mile and a half.

J. L. Jarvis's Flamingo was ridden by Elliott in a good six furlongs spin. Camelford (J. Leach) had a similar gallop.

G. Sadler's Fernkloof went a capital gallop of one mile and a half.

On the racecourse side, Frank Butters sent Fairway, with Hewitt in the saddle, a nice striding mile and a half spin. Impromptu took them along the first five furlongs, and Fairway went well throughout the spin. The Oaks filly, Toboggan, after her good and satisfactory spin on Friday, took matters easily.

W. R. Jarvis's Oaks filly Scuttle was ridden by J. Childs in a rattling stripped gallop over one mile and a half. She travelled in smooth style.

BALDOYLE RACES,

SATURDAY, JUNE 30th.

Entries for the following Races CLOSE on WEDNESDAY NEXT, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin"):—
STEWARDS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Three miles.
NURSERY PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old, maidens at entry. Five furlongs.
SUMMER PLATE of 75 sovs. A selling race for two years old, maidens at starting. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. Five furlongs.
KINSEALY PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.
CORINTHIAN PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. "Qualified Riders." About two miles, one furlong and fourteen yards.
SUTTON PLATE of 75 sovs. Weight for age flat race for three years old and upwards, maidens at starting. Seven furlongs —(Advt.)

POLO.

QUIDNUNCS (6) V. A.I.P.C. (0).

There was plenty of hard riding in the five-chukkar match at the Nine Acres, Phœnix Park, on Saturday, when Quidnuncs defeated A.I.P.C. by six goals to nil. On paper both teams appeared of equal strength, and it was surprising to find the marked superiority of Quidnuncs, who never lost hold of the game from first to last, even though they did not score in the third and fifth sessions.

Major Kirkwood played one of his best games this season as back and hit three goals, while Mr. Johnson (two) and Mr. F. J. Lillis were the other scorers. A.I.P.C. did not combine well, and their positional play, even to covering up, was not of the best.

President Cosgrave and Mr. F. A. Stirling, American Ambassador, were present, as were also a large number of pavilion members. The teams were:—

Quidnuncs—F. J. Lillis, W. Magee, J. Johnson, Major Kirkwood.

A.I.P.C.—J. J. Durack, O. Martin, J. P. A. Lerminie, Sir L. Goulding.

Umpire—Mr. W. Fitzgerald.

During an interval of racing at Leopardstown on Saturday Ordaile, a brown filly, 2 yrs., by Orthos—Vauxdaile, was sold to Mr. Cash for 20 sovs.

MANCHESTER RETURN

DARK FIRE SCORES.

1.30—PRESTBURY WELTER HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.
Lord Glanely's br. f. BUSY SUE, by Diligence—Miss Susan, 7-9 ..... G. Richards 1
Sir J. Grey's CLEAR CASH, 8-0 ..... Donoghue 2
Mr. D. Crossman's KINGCOB, 7-8 ..... Packham 3
Also ran—Yearly (S. Wragg), Teddy Brown (J. Dines), Fersen (Weston). Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Marsh.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Clear Cash, 15 to 8 agst. BUSY SUE, 100 to 12 Fersen, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by one length; one and a half lengths. Yearly was fourth and Teddy Brown last.

2.0—RED ROSE STAKES of £1 each, with £500 added. Three-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. J. B. Joel's ch. c. DARK FIRE, by Sunstar—Firefiend, 8-5 ..... Carslake 1
Lord Glanely's NAVIGATOR, 8-8 ... G. Richards 2
Mr. D. L. Wilson's FOUR IN HAND, 8-9 Winter 3
Also ran—Pobieda (Beary), Impala (C. Childs), Mellin (R. Jones), Flywheel (P. Beasley), Book Debt (Jelliss), Queen of the Hills (Donoghue), Lead On (J. Dines), Flambent (T. Weston), Dreadnought (Nevett), Blackfly (A. Burns). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by C. Peck.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. DARK FIRE, 7 to 1 Four in Hand, 8 to 1 each Navigator and Pobieda, 10 to 1 Flambent, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by one length; two lengths. Pobieda was fourth and Flambent last.

2.30—CLIFF SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. G. E. D. Langley's b. g. CHARLIE BILLY, by Blink—Carlinetta, 8-11 ..... Perryman 1
Mr. E. H. Gregory's MASNET, 8-11 G. Richards 2
Mr. C. R. Baron's FLICK, 8-11 ..... J. Taylor 3
Also ran—Paddy Bird (C. Childs), Monkey Queen f. (Hullah). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by J. Cannon.)
Betting—5 to 4 on CHARLIE BILLY, 4 to 1 agst. Masnet, 5 to 1 Flick, 7 to 1 Paddy Bird, 20 to 1 Monkey Queen f.
Won by four lengths; three lengths. Paddy Bird was fourth and Monkey Queen f. last.
The winner was sold to Mr. Gorman for 460 guineas.

3.0—SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP of 600 sovs. 6 f.
Mr. H. F. Clayton's br. g. SIX WHEELER, by Tetrameter—Valentia Bay, 3, 6-7 ..... A. Richardson 1
Sir V. Sassoon's THE LAWYER, 3, 6-12, Cordell 2
Lord Glanely's GRANDMASTER, 3, 6-9 ..... H. Packham 3
Also ran—Dark Warrior (Winter), Arrival (Donoghue), Tom Fair (H. Bachelor), Quiet Stroll (A. Berry). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by Elsey.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Grandmaster, 100 to 30 Arrival, 4 to 1 Dark Warrior, 9 to 2 The Lawyer, 5 to 1 SIX WHEELER, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; one and a half lengths. Dark Warrior was fourth and Tom Fair last.

3.30—LYTHAM STAKES of £5 each, with £200 added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. S. Joel's b. f. NITOUCHE, by Friar Marcus—Lady Krona, 8-4 ..... R. Jones 1
Mr. A. C. McAlpine's HIT THE DECK, 8-12 ..... Weston 2
Mr. S. Villar's LEMWAY, 8-4 ..... Donoghue 3
Also ran—Lemon Car (H. Leach). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. NITOUCHE and Lemon Car, 11 to 4 Lemway, 5 to 1 Hit the Deck.
Won by a short head; a head.

4.0—WOLVERTON PLATE of £200. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.
Capt. D. P. Simpson's b. g. YOUR CALL, by Yutoi—Trout Call, 8-2 ..... J. Dines 1
Sir F. Eley's TRUE COPY, 9-0 ..... Donoghue 2
H. H. Maharaja of Kolhapur's RAJKUMAR, 9-0 ..... F. Herbert 3
Also ran—Gartoi (C. Childs), Patrick (Lane), Gentle Zephyr (F. Hullah), Transmit (W. Sherry), Algoa (Perryman), Fromage (R. James). Off 4.4. (Winner trained by Chapman.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. True Copy, 11 to 4 Rajkumar, 9 to 2 Patrick, 7 to 1 Fromage, 10 to 7 Gartoi, 100 to 7 YOUR CALL or any other.
Won by two lengths; three lengths. Patrick was fourth and Transmit last.

LINGFIELD PARK RETURN.

ABADAN'S SURPRISE.

1.50—GODSTONE SELLING PLATE of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. S. W. Beer's b. c. MEADOW LARK, by Orpheus—Peach Blossom, 9-0 ... J. Leach 1
Lord Queenborough's RIO RITA, 8-11 ... Gardner 2
Sir M. Wilson's MOUNTAIN PEAK, 9-0 Smirke 3
Also ran—Cerinthe (J. Marshall), Watersplash filly (R. Dick), H.O. (G. Hulme), Hunting Girl (L. Butchers), Skein Dhu filly (H. Graves), Veivoni (T. Barber). Off 1.52. (Winner trained by Leach, jun.)
Betting—7 to 4 on MEADOW LARK, 9 to 2 agst. Rio Rita, 7 to 1 Mountain Peak, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; six lengths. Skein Dhu filly was fourth and Watersplash filly last.
The winner was bought in for 670 gns.

2.20—STERBERGH SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of £300. 1 m.
Capt. Montagu's b. c. PHAETON, by King Sol—Asanactrad, 3, 7-2 ..... Magee 1
Mr. Green's BARRIE BOY, 8-2 ..... C. Ray 2
Mr. Hands' PRINCE RUDOLPH, 4, 8-6 ..... R. Dick 3
Also ran—Star Saint (H. Graves), Spartleton (Smirke), Barkham Square (L. Butchers), Bright Side (Gardner), Oh Lummy (Turtle), Spigot Lodge (H. Wragg), Rainbow (S. Watson), Peggy's Fancy (F. Fox), Orpine (Serby), Eloquent (L. Read), Capsicum (K. Robertson), Janira (W. Stephenson), Surniam (Caldwell). Off 2.26. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Barrie Boy, 6 to 1 each PHAETON and Star Saint, 100 to 12 each Barkham Square and Spigot Lodge, 9 to 1 each Oh Lummy and Peggy's Fancy, 100 to 9 Orpine, 100 to 6 Prince Rudolph, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; three lengths. Rainbow was fourth and Barkham Square last.
The winner was sold to Mr. S. Savile for 300 gns.

2.50—LINGFIELD PARK BREEDERS' PLATE of £1,000. For three and four-year-olds. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. Clark's br. c. ABADAN, by Craig-an-Earn—Fruition, 3, 7-7 ..... Alford 1
Mr. J. R. Porter's HAPPY BEN, 4, 8-8 ..... P. Donoghue 2
Sir A. Bailey's ADVOCATE, 3, 7-7 ..... Sirett 3
Mr. S. Joel's Janus, 3, 8-1 ..... F. Fox 0
Major J. C. Lewis's Buckra, 3, 7-4 ... F. Powell 0
Off 2.51. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—Evens Advocate, 5 to 2 agst. Janus, 4 to 1 Happy Ben, 100 to 8 ABADAN or any other.
Abadan at once went into the lead, followed by Happy Ben and Advocate, with Janus last. Janus moved up at the top of the hill, but could make no impression on the leaders, who ran throughout as placed, Abadan winning by a length and a half; a neck between second and third. Janus was fourth.

3.20—OLD MILL HANDICAP PLATE of £400. For three-year-olds and upwards. 5 f.
Mr. V. T. Thompson's b. h. DALMAGARRY, by Blink—Santa Catalina, 6, 8-2 ..... Gardner 1
Mr. F. J. Benson's TRAFAD, 4, 7-0 ..... K. Robertson 2
Mr. U. H. R. Broughton's LORD WEMBLEY, 5, 8-12 ..... H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Easter Gift (Sirett), Tagra (Stephenson). Off 3.24. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. DALMAGARRY, 3 to 1 Lord Wembley, 100 to 16 Trafad, 8 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Tagra was fourth.

3.50—WEIR COURTENAY PLATE, £200. For Two-year-olds. 5 f.
Mr. C. Rich's ch. g. WELCOME GIFT, by Arch Gift—Kitty Ricks, 9-4 ..... Smirke 1
Sir H. C.-Owen's BEMAX, 9-7 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. C. Wadia's HAZRAT, 9-0 ..... E. Morris 3
Also ran—Neguac (F. Fox), Some Light (C. Ray), Lord of the Loch (H. Graves), Holy Land (J. Marshall), Palpito (G. Hulme), Arch Court (T. H. Carey), Coaster (Kirby), Miss Jessica f. (H. Beasley), Marybud c. (Serby), Courtesy (W. Dick), Kettle (Forsyth), Auction Sale (Stephenson), Squander f. (J. Jones), Naissante c. (C. Rhodes), Brass Knob (T. Barber), Pharetra (J. Leach), Award (P. Donoghue), Simba (Gillibrand). Off 3.53. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Neguac, 4 to 1 Pharetra, 6 to 1 Bemax, 100 to 14 WELCOME GIFT, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; one length. Pharetra was fourth and Kettle last.

4.20—LINGFIELD CLUB WELTER STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 150 sovs. added 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. F. C. Parker's br. g. RILLSON, by Son-in-Law—Rill, 4, 10-1 ..... Mr. G. Armstrong 1
Mr. G. B. Bates's PARSON'S WELL, 4, 11-4 ..... Mr. Thrale 2
Major A. Bonsor's SPECTROSCOPE, 5, 11-4 ..... Mr. Wellesley 3
Also ran—Lemington (Mr. S. Dennis), Ios (Mr. Everett), Timmy Tiptoes (Mr. L. Whitfield). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by Wm. Griggs.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. RILLSON, 9 to 4 Lemington, 4 to 1 Spectroscope, 7 to 1 Parson's Well, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; six lengths. Lemington was fourth and Ios last.

SPORTING GOSSIP

London Betting Call-Over.

The card on the Derby will be called over at the Beaufort Club at 6 p.m. on to-day (Monday) and 6.15 p.m. on to-morrow (Tuesday). At the Victoria Club the card on the Derby will be called over at 2 p.m. to-day and 8.15 p.m. on to-morrow.

Yeomanstown's Derby Jockey.

The Press Association's Newmarket Correspondent understands that Mr. H. R. Armitage's Yeomanstown will be ridden in the Derby by E. Gardner.

Baldoyle June Meeting.

Entries for all races at above meeting close on Wednesday next. Particulars appear in our advertising columns.

THE FRENCH OAKS.

CHANTILLY, Sunday.

Brilliant weather and a large and fashionable crowd contributed to the success of to-day's meeting, the chief event of which, the Prix de Diane, or French Oaks, was won by Lady Davis's Mary Legend. Details:—
Lady Davis's MARY LEGEND ..... F. Keogh 1
M. Marcel Boussac's MERRY GIRL ... C. Elliott 2
Comte G. de Chavagnac's TANAIS ... M. Allemand 3
Twenty-two ran. Won by a length and a half; half a length separated second and third.
Betting—10 fr. stake—Mary Legend, to win, 59.50 fr.; Merry Girl, for a place, 60.50 fr.; Tanais, for a place, 32.00 fr.

NAAS RACES,

THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 7th.

First Race, 2.30 p.m.

Reduced Admission Charges. Grand Stand 10/-. Public Stand 3/.

Special Trains will leave Cork at 8.45 a.m., Tullow 12.30 p.m., and Kingsbridge at 1.20 p.m.

Return Fare, Cork to Naas, 10/-.

Flat Racing and Steeplechasing. Splendid Entries. Numerous Runners. Come and see Racing over this Perfect Course.

GREYHOUND RACING.

KEEN FINISHES AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

The Northern dog, Cormorant, who holds the time records for Shelbourne Park and Harold's Cross Park gave another smart display over the hurdles last Saturday night, when he easily won the Shelbourne Hurdle from O'Mara in 29 4-5 secs., which equals the record he made last week on the same track, when beating Lancing in the challenge match.

The keenest race of the night was for the Clounanna Bitch Stake, which was won by Swift Lady in a great finish with Odd Branch. The pair came down the straight locked together, and it was only by a head that Swift Lady gained the verdict. She unquestionably crossed the line in front, but a small section of the crowd in the "popular" enclosure took exception to the judge's decision, and endeavoured to cross the rails on to the track. In this they were frustrated, and after a delay of fifteen minutes the racing was proceeded with.

The attendance was very large, and the sport most interesting. Details:—

CLONMEL STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. W. Sargent's f. d. SEAWATER (3) (Small Alley—Felixtow Fleeting) 1
Mr. P. Kerwick's BASHFUL KITTY (1) ... 2
Also ran:—Miss V. Gilmore's Barney Google (4), Mr. J. Laffan's Lofty King (6), Mr. J. Dalton's Double Gun (2), Mr. J. Duffy's Nazzie's Hope.
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Bashful Kitty, 3 to 1 Double Gun, 4 to 1 each Barney Google and Nazzie's Hope, 5 to 1 SEAWATER, 100 to 16 Lofty King.
Won by three lengths. Time—29 4-5 secs.

KILSHEELAN STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. P. McGrath's f. w. d. MISTY CATCH (4) (Let 'Im Away—Dainty Bessie) 1
Miss J. Gardiner's TOY BELL (3) 2
Also ran:—Mr. P. Lamb's Darby from Clane (2), Mr. P. Finnegan's First Come (5), Mr. W. Pierce's Heather Wine Again (1), Mr. T. Morrissey's Arch Player (6).
Betting—6 to 4 on MISTY CATCH, 5 to 1 agst. Heather Wine Again, 6 to 1 Arch Player, 10 to 1 each Toy Bell, Darby from Clane and First Come.
Won by half a length. Time—30 1-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Winner, £15; second, £5.
Mr. T. J. Creighton's bd. d. CORMORANT (3) (Stormont—Ballyvoney Maid) 1
Mr. M. Roche's O'MARA (1) 2
Also ran:—Mr. P. Collins's Colleen Ciarraide (2), Mr. F. Dillon's Punchinello (4).
Betting—5 to 2 on CORMORANT, 5 to 1 agst. O'Mara, 10 to 1 each Colleen Ciarraide and Punchinello.
Won by a distance. Time—29 4-5 secs.

BLACKBOG STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. H. Murphy's COACH HILL (2) (Tubber-an-Aska—Sally Creeper) 1
Mr. J. Murphy's HIGH TRAVELLER (4) 2
Also ran—Mrs. Croft's Emerald Isle (5), Mr. P. McGrath's O, By Jingo! (1), Mr. J. Burke's Nickle Bit (6), Mr. P. Egan's Evening Rambler (3).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. High Traveller, 3 to 1 each agst. Emerald Isle and Evening Rambler, 6 to 1 each O, By Jingo! and Nickle Bit, 10 to 1 COACH HILL.
Won by four lengths. Time—29 3-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. E. Dunne's bd. b. CHERRY VALLEY LASS (What's Next—Daisy Darling) 1
Mr. T. Breen's GORTROE'S PRIDE 2
Also ran—Mr. T. O'Connor's O'Connell Dan, Mr. P. McGead's Kent Lodge.
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. CHERRY VALLEY LASS, Gortroe's Pride, and O'Connell Dan, 8 to 1 Kent Lodge. Won by a distance. Time—31 3-5 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Winner, £10; second, £3.
Mr. W. K. Stamp's f. SWIFT LADY (2) (Three Speed—Noble Lady II.) 1
Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BRANCH (4) 2
Also ran—Mr. J. J. McCarthy's Girl from Lyre (6), Mr. J. F. Tehan's Wandering Light (5), Mr. D. Halligan's Blue Beauty (3), Mr. T. Stafford's Quixey (1).
Betting—2 to 1 each agst Girl from Lyre and Quixey, 5 to 1 each SWIFT LADY and Odd Branch, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head. Time—30 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Winner, £8; second, £2.
Mr. J. Maher's bd. b. FRECKLES (6) (Mount Eagle—Dream Girl) 1
Mr. W. Prendergast's MORKIT (4) 2
Also ran—Mrs. Buchanan's Hyde Park (5), Mr. A. Roberts' Shaw's Show (3), Mr. J. O'Connor's Clifford's Pride (2), Mr. F. Dillon's Don't Like You (1).
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Don't Like You, 4 to 1 each Hyde Park and Clifford's Pride, 6 to 1 Shaw's Show, 10 to 1 each FRECKLES and Morkit.
Won by four lengths. Time—31 2-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.15—CLONMEL STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
1. Mr. P. Kerwick's (Killenaule) BRINDLED DOVE.
2. Mr. G. Watson's (Charleville) PIT PAN KIT.
3. Mr. T. Hayes's (Enniscorthy) OH SAMMY.
4. Miss V. Gilmore's (Dublin) BARNEY GOOGLE.
5. Mr. J. Mooney's MAB'S GIFT.
6. Mr. H. Kennedy's (Carlow) CLUAIN NA NGALL.
Substitute:—
7. Mr. W. Pierce's HEATHER WINE AGAIN.

8.35—CELTIC HURDLE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
1. Mr. B. Reilly's (Dunboyne) RICHIES PADDY.
2. Mr. W. Broe's (Dublin) MICK THE LIAR.
3. Mr. H. P. McEntaggart's (Dublin) HERMITAGE BUFFER.
4. Mr. J. Kiernan's (Drogheda) DROGHEDA REBEL.
Substitutes:—
5. Mr. T. F. Ryan's (Mobill) JACK'S SON.
6. Mr. T. O'Connor's O'CONNELL DAN.

8.55—CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
1. Mr. J. O'Connor's (Killarney) LOVELY NAPLES.
2. Mr. T. O'Brien's (Raheny) ODD BUD.
3. Mr. M. Lawlor's (Tralee) LEVANTINE.
4. Miss D. Harris's (Dunboyne) MOOR GIRL.
5. Mr. E. Dunne's (Meath) CHERRY VALLEY LASS.
6. Mr. W. Stamps's SWIFT LADY.
Substitute:—
7. Mr. J. Dwyer's ONE SPEED.

9.15—SHELBOURNE STAKE. Winner, £15; second, £5.
1. Mr W. Flynn's (Waterford) FIANNA LEADER.
2. Mr. J. Hughes's (Carlow) SHAKER.
3. Mr. T. Fitzsimons' (Wexford) TOM SOLLAGH.
4. Mr. T. W. Abernethy's (Castlemartyr) KILBREE.
5. Mr. J. Bruton's (Dunboyne) BROWN SPOT.
6. Mr. M. Killian's (Offaly) HENDECASYLLABLE.
Substitute:—
7. Mr. McGrath's MYSTIC CATCH.

9.35—SHELBOURNE HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3
1. Mr. H. Murphy's (Kilkenny) K.M.A.
2. Master M. F. O'Donoghue's (Dublin) SPLONK'S BROTHER.
3. Mr. W. Mackessy's (Cork) LIAM DUBH.
4. Mr. P. Donnelly's (Dublin) SPRINGHILL LIGHT.
Substitutes:—
5. Mr. P. McGeady's KENT LODGE.
6. Mr. Breen's GORTROE'S PRIDE.

9.55—KILSHEELAN STAKE. Winner, £10; second, £3.
1. Messrs. G. and H. Yeates's (Dunboyne) YOUR GRACE.
2. Mr. F. Scallan's (Dublin) CANTERA.
3. Mr. P. Tuite's (Oldcastle) LILLY LAWLESS.
4. Mr. Kerwick's BASHFUL KITTY.
5. Mr. T. Ouane's (Tralee) STORMY SIGNAL.
6. Mr. J. Mooney's (Thurles) MIDNIGHT FIVER.
Substitutes:—
7. Mr. T. Stafford's QUIXIE.
8. Mr. J. J. McCarthy's GIRL FROM LYRE.

10.15—DUBLIN STAKE. Winner, £8; second, £2.
1. Mrs Buchanan's (Balrath) HYDE PARK.
2. Mr. H. Stanhope's (Dublin) NEVER QUIBBLE.
3. Mr. D. Mullane's SPRINGHILL BRIDGE.
4. Mr. P. Behan's (Dublin) DELIGHTFUL STYLE.
5. Mr. T. Cunningham's (Dublin) WINNING WAVE.
6. Mr. J. Kearney's (Dublin) HOLYVILLE LAD.
Substitutes:—
7. Mr. J. O'Connor's CLIFFORD'S PRIDE.
8. Mr. M. McElligott's (Listowel) MIDFIELD WONDER.

HONEY LEU SOLD FOR 500 GUINEAS.

Another Tipperary greyhound, Honey Leu, a litter sister of Moselle and winner of many races in Ireland and at Wembley, has been sold by the owner, Mr. Carroll, Drangan, County Tipperary, to an English buyer for 500 guineas.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

A fine morning.
BEHAN'S St. Dromack, Monla, Phare, Silvonah, and the three-year-olds cantered five furlongs.
COOMBS'S Hazel Grove, Antaens and Autumn Fire travelled six furlongs at a good pace.
DOYLE'S Reilly covered a mile and a half at a steady rate, and May Orb cantered six furlongs.
DAWSON'S Ingomar, Cornafulla, Prudent Town, Kildarra Boy, Prudent Ross and others of the team were usefully employed.
FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Mullingarrick, Hautrage, and Pretty Ena covered six furlongs at a useful pace.
GRUNDY'S Wilt went six furlongs sharply.
GLEESON'S Shannon Power, Glentworth and Brighter Limerick went a nice pace gallop over a mile and a half.
HARTIGAN'S Sanders galloped two miles; Southerner went six furlongs.
PARKINSON'S Athens and Inter State covered a mile and a half at a steady rate; Lady Tag went five furlongs sharply.
ROGERS'S Athford, She Might, Rosnaree and others of the team were usefully employed.
Indian Ocean has left Behan's stable for owner's place.

SELECTIONS FOR MULLINGAR—TO-DAY.
Belvedere Hurdle—BAWN-NA-GLAS.
Newbrook Plate—PRUDENT TOWN.
Directors' Steeplechase—RATHDRIN.
Railway Handicap—ALICE ORB.
Clonhugh Plate—AVERAGE.
Westmeath Steeplechase—SUNCOURT.

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I.B.A. JUNIOR CUP.

CLONTARF (DUBLIN) V. FALLS (BELFAST).

Clontarf, one of Dublin's junior clubs, administered a decisive defeat to Falls, one of the older Belfast clubs, on Saturday afternoon, when they appeared for the first time in an I.B.A. cup match. Before the match began the many friends of the Clontarf Club could only hope for the best, as Falls came to Dublin with a cup-winning reputation, but the Clontarf team, imbued with the true sporting spirit, determined to give their opponents a good run for victory. To the surprise of everyone, Clontarf fairly ran away with the Falls men on their back, and they stayed the course, coming out at the end with the splendid score of 97 shots to 52 for Falls. Every one of the home skips was "up," Brown being 15 up, Milne 2, Archer 2, and Boyd 26. At the end of the fifth head Clontarf was 17 up; at ten ends, 20 up; at fifteen ends, 26 up; and at the twenty-first end they finished with a majority of 45 shots. Boyd made the largest score of the afternoon, his card showing 35 shots, as compared with 9 shots for his opposing skip, Brennan.

The following were the rinks and rink scores:—

Rink 1.—Clontarf—T. A. Cosgrave, P. Mahon, G. Smyrl, J. Brown (skip)—27. Falls—E. Greenan, Dr. McSorley, E. McGouran, H. Donnelly (skip)—12.

Rink 2.—Clontarf—P. Scott, S. H. Dunseith, P. Bryce, R. B. Milne (skip)—17. Falls—T. Travers, J. Molloy, W. Cinnamon, T. Agnew (skip)—15.

Rink 3.—Clontarf—W. L. Freeman, W. A. Robinson, D. Finlay, P. Archer (skip)—18. Falls—R. Monahan, P. McGivern, W. Johnston, W. Conway (skip)—16.

Rink 4.—Clontarf—C. Reid, A. E. Fulcher, S. Preston, J. A. Boyd (skip)—35. Falls—P. Reilly, Rev. J. McCloskey, C. McShane, S. Brennan (skip)—9.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

STEPHENS CUP.

BLACKROCK v. ST. JAMES'S GATE.

St. James's Gate, one of the two new bowling clubs formed in Dublin this year, made its *debut* in a League competition, and displayed promising bowls against a much older and more experienced team on the Blackrock green. Several of the newcomers won the congratulation of their opponents for the skill that they displayed on numerous occasions, and, with steady practice, St. James's Gate is likely to quickly establish a reputation as a fairly good all-round team.

The following were the rinks and rink scores:—

Rink 1.—Blackrock—W. Robinson, T. Stack, F. G. West, J. R. Felton (skip)—23. St. James's Gate—F. Barry, R. Butler, Richardson, W. L. Bowie (skip)—16.

Rink 2.—Blackrock—F. Gilthorpe, T. Barber, George Richardson, R. Marshall (skip)—27. St. James's Gate—W. Snape, H. Salisbury, Culverhouse, Tait (skip)—13.

Rink 3.—Blackrock—J. Stewart, W. Pendle, R. J. Waddell, A. Mackay (skip)—33. St. James's Gate—Fleming, McDonald, Darlington, J. M. Mecredy (skip)—11.

R.S.P.U. v. IMPERIAL TOBACCO.

The Imperial Tobacco is another of the new Dublin clubs, and, like their friends of the Brewery, Saturday's cup match was their first public appearance. The new players put up a very creditable fight at Park avenue against comparative old timers, and they have nothing to be ashamed of in their play. They, like the Brewery men, are enthusiastic in their endeavour to pick up and excel in the game, and more will be heard of both teams. The home team gave a good account of themselves, Morrow coming out on top with a score of 22 shots to his opponent's 14.

Rinks and rink scores:—

Rink 1—Railway—Williams, Norris, Rowland, Morrow (skip)—22. Imperial—Fisher, Tobin, Teggin, Wilkinson (skip)—14.

Rink 2—Railway — Pigott, Crosby, Murphy, O'Connor (skip)—18. Imperial—Cooley, Nolan, Flook, Smith (skip)—18.

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SIXSMITH CUP (Rink Championship).

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the League the draws took place for several of the competitions. For the Sixsmith Cup the first round was ordered to be played on or before June 14, second round before June 30, third round before July 28. The name of the skip is given in the draw, as follows:—

First Round.

A—Boyd (Clontarf) v. Mecredy (St. James's Gate). B—W. D. Marper (Kenilworth) v. D. H. Stephen (Kenilworth). C—Cooper (Kenilworth) v. Archer (Clontarf).

Second Round.

D—N. Thompson (Leinster) v. winner of A. E—Bestall (Kenilworth) v. winner of C. F—Christie (Leinster) v. Stack (Blackrock). G—Bryce (Clontarf) v. R. R. Thomson (Leinster). H—R. H. Felton (Kenilworth) v. Rowland (Railway Union). I—A. MacKay (Blackrock) v. winner of B. J—Stevens (Leinster) v. King (Clontarf). K—Richardson (Blackrock) v. West (Blackrock).

Third Round.

L—Winner of J v. winner of F. M—Winner of G v. winner of H. N—Winner of E v. winner of D. O—Winner of I v. winner of K.

Semi-final Round.

Winner of N v. winner of L. Winner of M v. winner of O.

In first, second and third rounds the rink first named has choice of green.

BOYD CUP (Pairs Championship).

The result of the draw of the thirty-six pairs entered for the Boyd Cup will be notified to the clubs at an early date.

ANGUS WATSON-BOYD CUP (Novices).

Novices in the game will have an opportunity of trying their skill in this competition, as only those with a plus handicap may compete. No entrance fee will be charged, and the cup is to be won outright this season. The eliminating rounds are to be played under the supervision of the respective clubs, the names of the final club winners to be sent to the League secretary, when the finalists will be drawn against each other. Entries close June 9. Eliminating rounds must be played before July 27.

VISIT OF NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

Much interest is being taken in the approaching visit to Dublin of the New Zealand touring team. This team is at present playing a series of matches in England and Scotland. They are due to arrive in Belfast on Wednesday, June 13. On Thursday, June 14, they will play against a Belfast club, and will travel to Dublin next morning. In the afternoon they will visit Grosvenor square, Rathmines, where they will play a team of the Kenilworth Club. On Saturday, June 16, they will go to Clontarf, where they will meet a team representative of all the clubs in the Irish Free State League, of which Mr. J. A. Boyd, President of the League, will be the captain.

WATER POLO.

OLYMPIC TRAINING IN OPEN WATER.

The weather on Saturday was in every respect an asset to the first of the open water matches arranged by the Leinster Branch for the training of the selected candidates for places on this year's Irish team. It removed the last traces of "nip" from the water; and, as for most of the players it was the first outdoor swim, this was an important factor in the duration and quality of the play. There was a very large crowd present, the spectators extending even to the outer wall of the baths at Clontarf.

The game was exceptionally good for so early in the season, both teams executing some fine movements. "Blues," captained by H. G. Ellerker, went off with a great rattle, and, finding a weak spot in the "Whites" defence, played on to it to such purpose that they were soon enjoying the substantial advantage of a three goals lead, Brady, Ellerker, and Horlacher scoring in rapid succession. Major O'Connor's team then began to exert pressure, but found Judd and Brady very sound, and it was not until the interval had almost been reached that O'Connor went through himself to beat Stafford for the first goal to the "Whites."

Play in the second half was even territorially, but "Whites" scored four goals without response, and thus won somewhat comfortably. They were enabled to do so by faulty tactics in the "Blue" defence, Brady on several occasions coming up to assist the forwards instead of sending up the ball from inside his own half. Judd frequently had to mark two men, and although he played brilliantly—he was the best exponent on view—he could not, with his partner out of place, prevent Purcell, O.Connor, Higginbotham, and Dockrell from scoring. Except for his propensity to leave his men in the second half, Brady played very well, indeed. Forward, on the "Blues," Ellerker was best, but W. Maguire was also good. Major O'Connor was the strong man on the "Whites" team, his powerful swimming in possession and lengthy throwing being the main factor in "Blues" defeat. Purcell and Dockrell were prominent throughout; and Fagan (back) and Higginbotham (forward) did their work efficiently. Both goalkeepers made some excellent saves.

The next session takes place at Clontarf Baths at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Result:—

Major O'Connor's Team (Whites)—5 goals (O'Connor (2), Purcell, Higginbotham, and Dockrell).

Mr. Ellerker's Team (Blues)—3 goals (Brady, Ellerker, Horlacher).

Teams:—

Major O'Connor's Team—M. McCormick (Sandycove); T. H. Dockrell (Dublin University), and B. J. Fagan (Dublin); M. A. O'Connor (Dublin) (capt.); N. M. Purcell (Dublin), G. C. Higginbotham, and J. Forde (Sandycove).

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Referee—Mr. H. F. Brennan.

THE MUNSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Limerick and Tipperary met at Cork yesterday in what was an exceptionally keen match in the Munster Senior Hurling Championship. Limerick led by a goal and five points to one point at half time, but in the second period Tipperary effected a wonderful recovery, and won on the score:—

Tipperary—4 goals 2 points.
Limerick—2 goals 6 points.

Clare meets the winners in the semi-final.

GOLF.

[S]MITH AND COTTON AT THE CASTLE.

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W. F. FFRENCH, Competitions Hon. S[ec.] Custom House quay, Wexford. —(Adv[t.])

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IRISH FAIR.

STRANORLAR.—There was a fair supply. ... old bullocks and heifers, £14 to £16 ... quarter olds, £10 to £11 10/-; year olds, ... £8 5/-; weanling calves, £4 10/- to £4 ... dropped calves, 40/- to 50/-; mincers, ... £7 to £9; 2nd class, £4 10/- to £6 1... springing cows, best class, £22 to £25; 2nd c... to £22; 3rd class, £14 to £18 10/-; ... best class, £17 to £19 10/-; 2nd class, ... to £16 10/-; springing heifers, best c... to £21; 2nd class, £15 to £18; dry heif[ers] ... to £13 10/-; fat bulls, for beef, best ... to £21; 2nd class, £15 to £18; dr... best class, £18 to £22 10/-; 2nd cl[ass] ... to £18.

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[illegible] 31st—MIXED FOURSOMES. 18 holes.
[illegible] 1st—PRESIDENT'S CUP (Scratch). Men. 36 holes.
[illegible] 2nd—ROSSLARE CUP. Men. 18 holes.
[illegible] 3rd—KELLY CUP. Men. 18 holes.
[illegible] 4th—FOURBALLS. Men. 18 holes.

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IRISH FAIR.

STRANORLAR.—There was a fair supply. Two [illegible] old bullocks and heifers, £14 to £16 10/-; [illegible] quarter olds, £10 to £11 10/-; year olds, £7 [illegible] 5/-; weanling calves, £4 10/- to £4 15/-; [illegible] dropped calves, 40/- to 50/-; mincers, best £7 to £9; 2nd class, £4 10/- to £6 10/-; [illegible] springing cows, best class, £22 to £25; 2nd class, [illegible] to £22; 3rd class, £14 to £18 10/-; milch [illegible] best class, £17 to £19 10/-; 2nd class, £13 to £16 10/-; springing heifers, best class, [illegible] to £21; 2nd class, £15 to £18; dry heifers, [illegible] to £13 10/-; fat bulls, for beef, best class, [illegible] to £21; 2nd class, £15 to £18; driving [illegible] best class, £18 to £22 10/-; 2nd class, [illegible] to £18.

ATHLETICS.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CONTEST.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCORE RECORD WIN.

In the Inter-Varsity Athletic Championships at Cherryvale, Belfast, on Saturday, University College, Dublin, established a record for the series by securing twenty points. Dublin University were second with ten points. The individual total of points secured by Sean Lavan, of the winning club, was also a record, and constituted a fitting farewell to these contests, as it is understood this will be his last year at the College. He won the quarter-mile for the sixth year in succession, and the 220 yards for the fourth successive time. The competing teams were:—University College (Dublin), Dublin University, University College (Cork), and Queen's University, and the meeting took place in brilliant summer weather in the presence of a large attendance. The band of the H.M.S. Caroline, the drill ship of the Ulster Division of the R.N.V.R., was present, and played selections during the afternoon. Times were good for a grass track. Details:—

100 Yards—First heat—1, S. Lavan (U.C.D.); 2, J. C. Cherry (D.U.). Time—10 9-16 secs. Second heat—J. B. Eustace (D.U.); 2, T. Phelan (U.C.D.). Time—10 1-5 secs. Final—1, Eustace; 2, Lavan; 3, Phelan. Time—10 1-5 secs.

220 Yards—First heat—1, S. Lavan (U.C.D.); 2, J. C. Cherry (D.U.). Time—24 2-16 secs. Second heat—1 J. W. Cusack (D.U.); 2, P. C. Moore (U.C.D.). Time—24 secs. Final—1, Lavan; 2, Moore; 3, Cusack. Time—22 14-16 secs.

440 Yards—1, S. Lavan (U.C.D.); 2, Moore (U.C.D.); 3, Cherry (D.U.). Time—52 3-5 secs.

880 Yards—1, Moore (U.C.D.); 2, D. A. Wallis (D.U.); 3, E. Johnston (D.U.). Time—2 mins. 4 2-5 secs.

120 Yards (Hurdles)—First heat—1, Lavan (U.C.D.); 2, K. J. McLaren (D.U.). Time—18 secs. Second heat—1, E. Fitzgerald (U.C.D.); T. R. F. Cox (D.U.). Time—18 4-5 secs. Final—1, Lavan; 2, McLaren; 3, Cox. Time—17 3-5 secs.

High Jump—1, E. Fitzgerald (U.C.D.), 5ft. 7¾ins.; 2, T. Phelan, 5ft. 7ins.; 3, K. J. McLaren, 5ft. 4ins.

Long Jump—1, F. B. Moynahan (D.U.), 21ft. 8¼ins.; 2, T. Phelan (U.C.D.), 21ft. 6¼ins.; 3, E. Fitzgerald (U.C.D.), 20ft. 5¼ins.

Putting 16lbs. Shot—1, E. O'Doherty (U.C.D.), 35ft. 10¼ins.; 2, H. S. Smithwick (D.U.), 35ft. 8¼ins.

Throwing the Discus—1, E. Fitzgerald (U.C.D.), 114ft. 10¾ins.; 2, S. Lavan (U.C.D.), 104ft. 3ins.; A. E. Knott (D.U.), 101ft. 6¼ins.

One Mile (Flat)—1, D. A. Wallis (D.U.); 2, R. B. Pike (D.U.); 3, B. A. Abbott (Q.U.B.). Time—4 mins. 49 secs.

G.H.Q. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LIEUT. COUGHLAN'S HALF-MILE.

On Saturday, at Croke Park, G.H.Q. Brigade held their annual championships, when seven of the eight units in the Brigade battled for points in an endeavour to secure the valuable Crossley Cup, held by the Artillery Corps, who are now in the Curragh Brigade area. The championships this year brought out many athletes new to the Brigade's Athletic Championships, and in the majority of these cases proved very capable performers.

The majority of the championships changed hands, but in some cases defenders of titles were unsuccessful. The 100 Yards Championship was retained by O'Grady (Island Bridge), and he was unlucky in not completing the double event in the 220 Yards Championship. Cullen (Army School of Music) this year again captured the one and three miles races, having easy victories in each.

Captain Lohan and Private Brophy, both new to G.H.Q. athletics, also brought off a double event. Martin Hayes, the well-known hurler, succeeded in retaining the discus title, and G.H.Q. had an easy victory in securing the Crossley Cup.

The open events filled well, chief interest being centred in the Shiels Cup race, where twenty-two runners were separated in five heats of the 100 yards. Many fancied candidates went out in the heats, and a splendid finish resulted in the D.M.G. athlete, Glynn, who ran a well judged race, to win narrowly.

There was another surprise in the open furlong. Following a dead heat with Corporal Kiely and Glynn, the former won on the toss. The Army man made a clever dead-heat when it seemed that the Garda had about won.

The best race of the day was provided in the 880 yards. Twenty-three runners faced the starter. Captain D. Harkins, and Lieutenant Coughlan, a member of the Olympic team, held the place of honour on the handicap. Starting off the six yards mark, he overhauled no fewer than nine back markers in the first lap. Coming on to the back stretch there were still eight competitors in front, and his task seemed hopeless. He had plenty of reserve, however, and got up passing the stand to win by three yards. He received a well earned ovation at the finish. Details:—

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS.

Long Jump—Cpl. W. Thornton (A.T.C.), 19ft. 6½in., 1; Pte. R. Brophy (G.H.Q.), 19ft. 6in., 2; Cadet O Cathain (Army Air Corps), 18ft. 11in., 3. Eight competed.

56lb. with follow—Capt. A. Lohan (G.H.Q.), 24ft. 5½in., 1; Cpl. T. Gallagher (M.P.C.), 24ft. 2in., 2; Cpl. Crotty (M.P.C.), 23ft. 5in., 3. Seven competed.

Hop, Step, and Jump—Cadet O Cathain (Air Corps), 38ft. 5in., 1; Pte. R. Brophy, 38ft. 4in., 2; Cpl. Thornton (A.T.C.), 36ft. 8½in., 3. Eight competed.

100 Yards—Sergt. J. O'Grady (Islandbridge) (holder), 1; Pte. R. Brophy (G.H.Q.), 2; Sergt. J. Higgins (G.H.Q.), 3. Won by one yard; one foot. Time—11 2-5 secs. Twelve competed.

One Mile Cycle—Pte. W. Tuite (Air Corps), 1; Pte. J. McKenna (A.T.C.), 2; Sergt. J. Stafford (Islandbridge), 3. Won easily. Time—2 mins. 48 secs. Seven competed.

16lb. Shot—Capt. A. Lohan (G.H.Q.), 34ft. 11¼in., 1; Cpl. Gallagher (M.P.C.), 34ft. 2½in., 2; Pte. M. Hayes (G.H.Q.), 31ft. 2in., 3. Six competed.

High Jump—Cpl. M. Goff (M.P.C.), 5ft. 1in., 1; Cadet O'Cathain (Air Corps), 5ft., 2; Sgt. J. Higgins (G.H.Q.), 3. Seven competed.

Discus—Pte. M. Hayes (G.H.Q.), 102ft. 1in., 1; Lieut. Stapleton (Air Corps), 101ft. 9½in., 2; Capt. Rohan (G.H.Q.), 89ft. 9in., 3. Five competed.

220 Yards—Pte. Brophy (G.H.Q.), 1; Sgt. O'Grady (Islandbridge); 2; Sgt. Higgins (G.H.Q.), 3. Won by one yard; a foot. Time—24 1-5 secs. 8 competed.

56lbs. Over Bar—Cpl. Crotty (M.P.C.), 12ft., 1; Cpl. Gallagher (ditto), 11ft. 9in., 2; Capt. A. Lohan (G.H.Q.), 11ft. 6in., 3.

One Mile Flat—Pte. J. Cullen (School of Music), 1; Cpl. Dooley (M.P.C.), 2; Pte. C. Tobin (Air Corps), 3. Won easily. Time—4 min. 48 secs. 8 competed.

440 Yards Flat—Pte. R. Brophy (G.H.Q.), 1; Cadet W. Keans (Air Corps), 2; Cpl. Moorehouse (M.P.C.), 3. Won by 3 yards; 2 yards. 6 ran. Time—58 secs.

880 Yards—Pte. Spittle (Signals), 1; Pte. McMahon (G.H.Q.), 2; Pte. Cullen (A.S.M.), 3. Six ran. Won by 5 yards; 4 yards. Time—2 mins. 11 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles—Cpl. Mullally (M.P.C.), 1; Sgt. Higgins (G.H.Q.), 2; Cpl. Creegan (G.H.Q.), 3. Won by one yard; three yards.

Boys' Race (Band)—Boy Mooney, 1; Boy O'Reilly, 2; Boy Wilcox, 3. Sixteen ran.

Three Miles Cycle—Pte. J. Johnston (G.H.Q.), 1; Pte. W. Tuite (Air Corps), 2; Pte. Flood (Islandbridge), 3. Won by a distance. Time—10 mins. 15 secs. Six competed.

One Mile Relay—Won by G.H.Q.—(Sgt. Higgins, Ptes. Lawlor, Brophy, McMahon). Also competed—Air Corps and Military Police.

Three Miles Flat—Pte. J. Cullen (A.S.M.), 1; Pte. J. Murphy (Air Corps), 2; Pte. C. Behan (ditto), 3. Six ran. Won easily. Time—17 mins. 4 secs.

OPEN EVENTS.

220 Yards (Boys under 14 years)—H. Foy, 1; B. Harkins, 2; P. Troy, 3. Fifteen ran.

100 Yards (Shiels Cup)—First Heat—A. Campion (Croke A.C.) (10 yds.), 1; A. W. Love (Clonliffe), (7 yds.), 2. Won by two yards; one yard. Time—10 secs. Four ran. Second Heat—J. C. Farrell (Donore) (6 yds.), 1; T. J. Markey (do.) (10 yds.), 2. Won by one yard. Time—10 1-5 secs. Four ran. Third Heat—M. M'Alinden (Guards) (6½ yds.), 1; M. Kenneally (Civil Service) (10 yds.), 2. Won by two yards. Time—10 secs. Four ran. Fourth Heat—J. C. Connell (Clonliffe) (6½ yds.), 1; A. J. Nolan (D.M.G.) (7 yds.), 2. Won by a foot. Time—10 2-5 secs. Four ran. Fifth Heat—M. Glynn (D.M.G.) (9½ yds.), 1; P. Connolly (Guards) (8 yds.), 2. Won by a yard and a half. Time—10 secs. Five ran.

Final—Glynn, 1; Campion, 2; Connell, 3. Won by a yard and a half; a foot. Time—10 secs.

220 Yards—The following qualified:—J. C. Connell (Clonliffe) (14 yds.); W. Glynn (D.M.G.) (18 yds.); A. W. Lane (Clonliffe) (17 yds.); A. Nolan (D.M.G.) (13 yds.); Cpl. Kiely (Army Metro Club) (20 yds.); T. J. Markey (Donore) (20 yds.).

Final—Cpl. Kiely and Glynn dead-heated for first place, with Nolan third. Kiely won on a toss. Time—22 1-5 secs. Twenty-two competed.

880 Yards—Lieut. G. N. Coughlan (Army Metro Club) (6 yds.), 1; M. Feeney (Civil Service) (50 yds.), 2; S. McCall (do.) (50 yds.), 3. Won by three yards; ten yards between second and third. Time—1 min. 56 3-5 secs. 23 ran.

CROSSLEY CUP.

	Points.
G.H.Q.	39
Military Police	20
Air Corps	19
School of Music	17
Islandbridge	6
Transport Corps	6
Army Corps of Engineers	1

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN SCHOOL SPORTS.

MOTOR CYCLE FOOTBALL MATCH.

A large attendance at the St. Stephen's Green School Sports, held at Merton Park, Sandford road, on Saturday, were thrilled by the Motor Cycle Football Match, a novelty at sports meetings in Dublin. Teams of five a-side turned out, and, while there were many exciting moments, there was nothing in the nature of even a minor mishap to mar the full enjoyment of the game, which, as might be expected, was very fast.

Two periods of fifteen minutes each were played, and each side scored once in each half. The passing was good, and there were some excellent combined movements. On the whole, the Colours had rather the better of the game, and did most of the attacking, but the Whites were the more dangerous when they got near goal. The result was a draw of two goals each.

A. Warnock carried off the honours in the athletic events, three of which he won—viz., the 100 Yards Scratch, 100 Yards Handicap, and 440 Yards Flat Handicap, while he was second to N. S. Gillette in the High Jump and Long Jump. Gillette won the School Championship in the High Jump, and the Junior Schools' Cup (220 Yards) was taken by P. Ashe.

Mrs. Fitzgerald Steede, wife of the Headmaster, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. Details:—

Throwing the Cricket Ball—R. S. Gillette, 1; M. Horan, 2.

High Jump Championship—R. S. Gillette (4ft. 8ins.), 1; A. W. Warnock (4ft. 7ins.), 2.

High Jump, Handicap—D. E. Colquhoun (6ins.), 4ft. 10ins., 1; R. S. Gillette (1in.), 4ft. 9ins., 2; J. de Vere White (4ins.), 4ft. 8ins., 3. Four competed.

Long Jump, Handicap—R. S. Gillette (3ins.), 18ft. 3¼ins., 1; A. W. Warnock (scr.), 17ft. 10¼ins., 2; D. Hurley, 16ft. 3½ins., 3.

Long Jump (Junior)—J. Tobias (15ins.), 13ft. 11ins., 1; C. Blackham (15ins.), 13ft. 8ins., 2; J. de Vere White (scr.), 13ft., 3.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 14)—J. Tobias (scr.), 1; H. MacFetridge (2 yds.), 2.

100 Yards Flat (Scratch)—A. W. Warnock, 1; R. S. Gillette, 2; E. R. Mellon, 3.

300 Yards Flat Handicap (under 13)—C. Blackham (18 yds.), 1; P. Dudley (18 yds.), 2; J. de Vere White (scr.), 3.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 10)—D. McCaughey (scr.), 1; N. Acton (4 yds.), 2; G. Gray (scr.), 3.

100 Yards Flat Handicap.—Heat 1—A. W. Warnock (scr.), 1; D. D. Hurley (5½ yds.), 2; J. de Vere White (7 yds.), 3. Second Heat—R. S. Gillette (3 yds.), 1; P. Ashe (6 yds.), 2; E. R. Mellon (3½ yds.), 3. Third Heat—W. G. Carey (5½ yds.), 1; M. Wilson (5½ yds.), 2; D. E. Colquhoun (10 yds.), 3. Final—A. W. Warnock, 1; R. S. Gillette, 2; P. Ashe, 3.

Maths. Class Race, 220 Yards—T. Robertson (scr.), 1.

100 Yards Flat Handicap (under 12).—Final—T. Robertson (scr.), 1; A. Northridge (3 yds.), 2; A. Steede (1 yd.), 3.

440 Yards Flat Handicap—A. Warnock (scr.), 1; R. S. Gillette (6 yds.), 2; D. Hurley (15 yds.), 3.

220 Yards Flat Handicap (under 13)—A. Steede (10 yds.), 1; B. Egan (5 yds.), 2; T. Robertson (scr.), 3.

Siamese Race—C. Blackham and M. Wilson, 1; D. Hurley and R. Gillette, 2; A. Archer and E. Colquhoun, 3.

100 Yards (Old Boys) — D. Cusack, 1; N. Falkner, 2; P. Warnock, 3. Four competed.

Sisters' Race—Miss M. Horan, 1; Miss Northridge, 2; Miss N. McCaughey, 3.

220 Yards Junior Schools' Cup—P. Ashe, 1; T. Robertson, 2.

One Mile Handicap—B. Ball (scr.), 1; A. Warnock (45 yds.), 2; D. Hurley (45 yds.), 3. Won easily.

Motor Cycle Football Match.—Colours (H. Walshe, S. Boyd, E. P. Griffiths, P. R. Mellon, and F. Falkner), 2 goals; Whites (C. Manders, J. Leet, D. Stanley, W. Phillips, and A. Pilkington), 2 goals. Referee—Mr. J. H. Dudley.

DECATHLON TRIALS.

IRISH ATHLETES SHOW IMPROVED FORM.

The second Olympic Decathlon Trial was brought off last Saturday and yesterday at the County Dublin Ground, Phœnix Park, under the N.A. and C.A. rules.

Olympic times and regulations were adhered to, and of the ten events five were decided on Saturday and the remainder yesterday. At the first trials, held in wintry weather last October, C. O'Connor won from C. O'Callaghan with 5,289 points to 5,107, Shanahan being third with 4,876. O'Connor did not compete on this occasion, devoting his attention to high jumping, and C. O'Callaghan won by scoring 6,012 points to P. Anglim's 5,686, while Shanahan was third with 5,590. Favourable weather favoured the contest on both days, and there was a decided improvement in the aggregate over the October trials.

P. Anglim did the 100 metres in 11 3-5 seconds, and took the long jump with 22 feet 8¼ inches. Three of the men beat last year's time of 12 seconds in the sprint, and Anglim's jump was 16 inches better than the last National Championship effort. Dr. O'Callaghan, the hammer champion, improved on the previous figures in the shot, and the times were good in the 400 metres, P. Anglim doing 56 seconds. At the half-way stage O'Callaghan was leading from Anglim and Shanahan, and they finished in that order.

Yesterday Shanahan won the hurdles in 17 3-5 seconds, but there was nothing outstanding in the discus, pole jump or javelin, some of the competitors being rather new to these forms of competition.

C. O'Callaghan took the javelin with 135 feet 3 inches, and Shanahan was only 10 inches behind him. A young County Meath athlete, J. J. Miggins, of Kildalkey, totalled 5,091 points, and showed distinct promise; with experience he is bound to improve in the near future.

Considering the standing of the competitors, and the fact that the sport was free to all, it is a pity that the general public did not show more interest in the contest.

THE RESULTS.

100 Metres—P. Anglim (Clonmel), 11 3-5 secs.; C. O'Callaghan (Kanturk), 11 4-5 secs.; W. Shanahan (D. M. Garda), 11 9-10 secs.; J. J. Miggins (Univ. Coll.), 12 secs.; G. Anglim (Clonmel), 12 3-5 secs.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan (Kanturk), 12 3-5 secs.

Broad Jump—P. Anglim, 22 ft. 8¼ in.; C. O'Callaghan, 21 ft. 4in.; W. Shanahan, 21 ft.; J. J. Miggins, 20 ft. 2¼ in.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 19 ft. 4 in.; G. Anglim, 18 ft. 5 in.

16lb. Shot—Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 40 ft. 8½ in.; C O'Callaghan, 35 ft. 5¼ in.; J. J. Miggins, 32 ft. 10¼ in.; G. Anglim, 31 ft. 10 in.; P. Anglim, 31 ft. 1 in.; W. Shanahan, 30 ft. 11 in.

High Jump—W. Shanahan and C. O'Callaghan, 5 ft. 8 in.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 5 ft. 7 in.; P. Anglim, G. Anglim and J. J. Miggins, 5 ft. 1¼ ins.

400 Metres—P. Anglim, 56 secs.; C. O'Callaghan, 58 1-5 secs.; G. Anglim, 59 secs.; J. J. Miggins, 59 4-5 secs.; W. Shanahan and Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 62 secs.

Hurdles—W. Shanahan, 17 3-5 secs.; P. Anglim and C. O'Callaghan, 17 4-5 secs.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 18 3-5 secs.; G. Anglim, 20 secs.; J. J. Miggins, 21 2-5 secs.

Discus—C. O'Callaghan, 111 ft.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 104 ft. 6 in.; J. J. Miggins, 99 ft. 5 in.; W. Shanahan, 97 ft. 10 in.; G. Anglim, 91 ft. 2 in.; P. Anglim, 85 ft.

Pole Jump—P. Anglim, 10 ft. 9 in.; W. Shanahan, 10 ft. 3 in.; J. J. Miggins, 10 ft.; C. O'Callaghan, 9ft. 3in.; G. Anglim and Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 8 ft. 9 in.

Javelin—C. O'Callaghan, 135 ft. 3 in.; W. Shanahan, 134 ft. 5 in.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 124 ft.; J. J. Miggins, 116 ft. 10 in.; G. Anglim, 116 ft. 6 in.; P. Anglim, 116 ft. 2 in.

1,500 Metres—P. Anglim, 5 mins. 10 3-5 secs.; C. O'Callaghan, 5 mins. 15 2-5 secs.; J. J. Miggins, 5 mins. 16 2-5 secs.; G. Anglim, 5 mins. 20 4-5 secs.; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 5 mins. 27 1-5 secs.; W. Shanahan, 5 mins. 51 3-5 secs.

Point Scoring—C. O'Callaghan, 6012.26, 1st; P. Anglim, 5686.215, 2nd; W. Shanahan, 5590.855, 3rd; Dr. P. O'Callaghan, 5257.74, 4th; J. J. Miggins, 5091.43, 5th; G. Anglim, 4522.705, 6th.

INTER-CLUB CONTEST AT COLLEGE PARK.

The annual inter-club contest will be held next Saturday in College Park at 2.30. The Dublin University H. and A.C. is working hard to ensure the success of the meeting, for which an entry of a dozen clubs is expected, and, as it is the first senior event of the year, the appearance of our best men, in view of the approach of the Olympic and Tailteann Games, should invest the fixture with more than usual interest.

BOYS' BRIGADE ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual sports of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade, at Lansdowne road, on Saturday were favoured with good weather, and a large company was present. All the events were keenly contested, the outstanding feature being the fine performances of G. Murdock, who won the special prize in the junior section. In the junior high jump E. Valentine tied with the battalion "record" at 4 feet 6 inches, and would probably have made a new "record" had he not accidentally collided with the upright in his last jump. At the conclusion, Mrs. J. W. Crozier presented the prizes. Details:—

150 Yards Junior (Handicap)—The following qualified:—H. Begley, R. Grealey, C. Fox, G. Forde, G. W. H. Osborne, B. Rigley, P. Walker, C. Millar, — Richardson. Final:—G. Forde (8th Coy.) (11ft.), 1; H. Begley (17th Coy.) (15ft.), 2; R. Grealey (7th Coy.) (5 ft.), 3. Time—20 1-5 secs.

100 Yards Senior (Scratch)—The following qualified:—F. Gillespie, D. Walker, J. Stewart, J. Bryson. Final:—D. Walker (15th Coy.), 1; J. Stewart (5th Coy.), 2; F. Gillespie (8th Coy.), 3. Time—11 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Junior (Scratch)—The following qualified:—W. Laird, G. Murdock, F. McMullan, E. C. Erskine, G. W. H. Osborne, G. R. Mahon. Final:—G. Murdock (17th Coy.), 2; F. McMullan (7th Coy.), 3. Time—12 4-5 secs.

High Jump (Senior)—J. Begley (17th Coy.), 4ft. 10ins., 1; W. Fidler (8th Coy.), 2; A. W. Saunders (20th Coy.), 3.

440 Yards Scratch (Staff Officers)—A. R. Bryan (25th Coy.), 1; H. McCamley (13th Coy.), 2. Won by three yards.

300 Yards Handicap (Junior)—F. McMullan (7th Coy.), 1; H. Begley, 2; A. Jackson (25th Coy.), 3. Time—42 2-5 secs. Won easily.

Half-Mile Handicap (Senior)—W. Walker (5th Coy.), 1; J. Williams (8th Coy.), 2; R. Walker (5th Coy.), 3. Time—2 mins. 15 3-5 secs. Won by three yards; ten yards between second and third.

High Jump (Junior)—E. Valentine (7th Coy.), 4ft. 6 ins., 1; A. E. Scott (5th Coy.) and F. McMullan tied for second place, Scott winning on the toss.

220 Yards Handicap (Officers)—W. O. J. Dowse (5th Coy.), 1; R. A. Harrison (27th Coy.), 2; A. E. Ashton (8th Coy.), 3. Won by six yards.

220 Yards Handicap (Senior)—The following qualified:—J. Stewart, W. Blount, F. Gillespie, J. Smith, C. G. Prigge, J. Bryson, E. G. Curry, S. B. Loyd. Final:—J. Stewart (5th Coy.) (11½ yards), 1; J. Bryson (5th Coy.) (16 yards), 2; S. B. Loyd (21st Coy.) (9½ yards), 3.

220 Yards Handicap (Juniors)—The following qualified:—G. Brewster, C. Bryan, F. Kimberley, C. Fox, A. Jackson, G. Forde, G. Murdock, H. J. Ryan, A. N. Cox, D. Ingram, H. Begley, G. Rowe, W. Laird. Final—W. Laird (17th Coy.) (7 yards), 1; G. Murdock (21st Coy.) (scr.), 2; A. Jackson (25th Coy.) (8 yards), 3.

Long Jump (Senior)—D. Walker (5th Coy.) (16ft. 9ins.), 1; J. Begley (17th Coy.), 2; W. Fidler (8th Coy.), 3. Won by an inch.

Long Jump (Junior)—G. Murdock (21st Coy.) (15 ft. 4 ins.), 1; G. Begley (17th Coy.), 2; E. Valentine (7th Coy.), 3. Won by eight inches.

Half-Mile Handicap (Old Boys' Race)—H. Simpson (115 yards), 1; N. J. McEachern (scr.), 2; W. G. Rubbathan, 3. A good race. The winner made a good pace, and just beat McEachern by a couple of yards. Time—2 mins. 1 1-5 secs.

440 Yards Handicap (Senior)—D. Walker (5th Coy.) (10 yards), 1; J. C. Donnelly (5th Coy.) (22 yards), 2; J. Bryson (5th Coy.) (35 yards), 3. Won by five yards. Time—58 secs.

Half-Mile Handicap (Junior)—J. McConnell (5th Coy.) (10 yards), 1; J. Caldwell (21st Coy.) (28 yards), 2; B. Moore (12th Coy.) (66 yards), 3. Won easily. Time—2 mins. 38 1-5 secs.

One Mile Handicap (Senior)—G. Young (1st Coy.) (96 yards), 1; D. Walker (5th Coy.) (44 yards), 2; W. Watson (1st Coy.) (64 yards), 3. Won by four yards. Time—5 mins. 5 3-5 secs.

The 5th Company (holders) won the Plunket Challenge Cup with an aggregate of 26½ points, and D. Walker and G. Murdock the senior and junior special prizes, respectively.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Roberts. Sixteen cases and one conviction were reported. The following subscriptions were received:—Mrs. Oswald Croshaw, £1; R. M. Burke, £1; Mrs. Buchanan, 5/-; C. Dudgeon, 10/-; Miss M. F. Fitzgerald, 10/-; Miss S. Franks, 10/-; Miss C. Cassie, 10/-.

LAWN TENNIS.

FRENCH HARD COURTS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MISS BENNETT'S TRIUMPH.

A COCHET-LACOSTE FINAL.

STADE ROLAND GARROS, Sunday.

Whatever may happen in the two Singles finals to-morrow, nothing—not even her defeat by Miss Wills—can in any way detract from the great personal triumph which Miss Eileen Bennett has gained in the French Hard Courts Championships. Winner with Mrs. Watson of the Women's Doubles and winner of the Mixed Doubles with Henri Cochet, Miss Bennett, who is known in Paris as "La plus jolie Anglaise du Royaume," to-day entered the final of the Singles against Miss Helen Wills.

She defeated the holder of the French Hard Courts Singles title, Mlle. Kea Bouman. Mlle. Bouman opened with her usual hard-hitting game, but finding that she could not out-drive her opponent, she began expoilting the cut shot in almost every return. Miss Bennett took the champion's returns, whether sliced or not, with the same confidence, and drove them back with ease and control. Mlle. Bouman was at a loss to find a counter to Miss Bennett's persistent attack, and in the first set she won only the first and fourth games.

THE SECOND SET.

The second set was less one-sided and produced more varied tennis. Miss Bennett left the base line and attempted to cut off her opponent's returns at the net. At first she failed, but later she brought off some crisp smashes, and she found her touch on the volley. She took the lead at 4-3 and reached 40-15 in the eighth game, but Mlle. Bouman by a series of powerful forehand placements pulled up to deuce, and won the game to draw level at 4-4. Subsequently the lead changed hands more than once, until, with the score 6-all, a counter-attack, consisting of some sparkling driving, mostly to the corners, gave Miss Bennett the next two games for the set and match at 8-6.

The other British competitor in the Women's Singles, Miss Christabel Hardie, was easily eliminated by Miss Helen Wills. This match produced a very unequal encounter, Miss Wills showing complete ball-control and going out for the loss of a single game in each set.

A GOOD SEMI-FINAL.

Henri Cochet overcame Jean Borotra by three sets to one, and so earned the right to meet the winner of the Hawkes-Lacoste match. It was a fitting display of tennis for the semi-final of a national tournament, being thrust and parry at lightning speed all the way through. Borotra was himself, his antics at the net being as fantastic as they were effective. The All-England champion made his opponent do all the work, and often Cochet preferred to leave a ball rather than run unduly for it.

After drawing level at one set all, Borotra's luck deserted him. Leading 5-4 in the third set he reached set-point in the tenth game, but could not find a finishing stroke, and Cochet took a sequence of three games for the set and lead at 2-1. He won the final set 6-4, despite a weak back-hand which caused him to net a number of returns.

The final match of the day, which was the second semi-final between Lacoste and J. B. Hawkes, of Australia, was a much more desperately-fought encounter than the straight set scores indicate. The Australian drove forcefully, and his intervention at the net was often brilliant.

Lacoste kept him running from side to side along the base line until he found an opening for a forehand drive placed well out of harm's way. Once the Frenchman tried lobs in an effort to drive Hawkes back, but the Australian did some effective killing. Hawkes led 4-1 in the second set, but Lacoste then won five games running. In the third set Hawkes took the seventh game for the lead. Lacoste then launched a fierce attack on both flanks, and, with Hawkes tiring, Lacoste ran out for set and match at 6-4.

MEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL.

H. Cochet (France) beat J. Borotra (France)—6-3, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

R. Lacoste (France) beat J. B. Hawkes (Australia)—6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—SEMI-FINAL.

Miss Bennett (Britain) beat Mlle. Bouman (Holland)—6-2, 8-6.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Hardie (Britain)—6-1, 6-1.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

The annual match between Dublin University and Queen's University was played on Saturday in the College Park, and resulted in an easy win for Dublin by 9 matches to nil.

The inter-club fixture, Dublin University v. Lansdowne, was postponed, and will be played on Thursday next. Details:—

A. S. Jeffares and H. T. Walker (D.U.) beat A. Ward and A. Cullen (Q.U.)—6-2, 6-2; beat H. Cromie and P. Coleman (Q.U.)—6-1, 6-2; beat H. McVeigh and T. Montgomery (Q.U.)—6-4, 6-2.

G. C. Dockeray and R. H. S. Healy (D.U.) beat A. Ward and A. Cullen—6-3, 6-3; beat H. Cromie and P. Coleman—8-6, 6-1; beat H. McVeigh and T. Montgomery—6-3, 6-2.

G. W. Mew and H. Moore (D.U.) beat A. Ward and A. Cullen—6-3, 6-1; beat H. Cromie and P. Coleman—6-2, 6-2; beat H. McVeigh and T. Montgomery—6-1, 6-4.

THE FITZWILLIAM CLUB TOURNAMENT.

A start was made with the Fitzwilliam Club tournament on Saturday, but owing to the claims of the inter-club competitions, it was only possible to play a few first round matches. Details:—

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

A. Blair White and Mrs. Blair White (−30) beat W. B. McCrea and Mrs. Rounds (−2)—6-4, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES HANDICAP.

F. W. Price (3) beat N. D. Good (−4)—6-1, 6-3; W. Doolin (15) beat M. P. Bourke (15)—6-0, 6-4; W. B. McCrea (−1) beat L. Murphy (3)—6-3, 6-1.

A. Blair White (−15.1) beat J. Geoghegan (15.5)—2-6, 6-2, 6-2; J. B. McArevey (15.3) beat J. J. McGrath (15)—6-3, 6-4.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

3. 0—Good v. Davitt.

5. 0—Jackson v. Meldon; FitzHerbert v. J. J. Murphy; Purefoy v. T. A. Murphy; McCrea v. Ryan; McGuckin v. Davitt; Parkes v. Greene; Murphy and Miss McCann v. Glynn and Miss Donnellan; Crichton v. Meade; Plaistowe v. Tyrrell Smith.

6. 0—H. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly v. Good and Miss Good; Geoghegan and Miss Murphy v. FitzHerbert and Miss Pringle; Murphy and Miss McGuckin v. Hamilton and Mrs. Fitzgerald; Tunney v. Miley; Jackson and Mrs. Irwin v. Almond and Mrs. Goulding; Spain and Miss Carroll v. Green and Miss Manley; Myerscough and Ryan v. Parkes and Purefoy.

LEINSTER V. MUNSTER.

The first of the interprovincial matches of the season will be played this afternoon at Lansdowne, when Munster meets Leinster.

The match will be played on novel lines—namely, one men's singles (E. A. McGuire v. F. Crosbie), one women's singles (to be arranged), one men's doubles (McGuire and Allman Smith v. S. F. Scroope and H. Cronin), one women's doubles (to be arranged) and three mixed doubles.

Play will start at 3 o'clock, and the following are the teams:—

Leinster—E. A. McGuire, V. Allman Smith, G. W. Scroope, Miss H. Wallis, Mrs. Blair White and Miss F. Pearson.

Munster—F. Crosbie, S. F. Scroope, H. Cronin, Miss Haughton, Miss M. French and Miss Gubbins.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

MOUNT TEMPLE V. MONKSTOWN.

At Mount Temple.

Singles.—E. A. McGuire (M.T.) beat V. Allman Smith (M.)—6-1, 6-2; J. W. Lane (M.T.) beat V. Vaughan (M.)—6-2, 6-1; W. S. Keatinge (M.T.) lost to C. Blair White (M.)—0-6, 8-6, 4-6.

W. B. Pollock (M.T.) lost to V. Drought (M.)—6-8, 4-6; G. M. O'Callaghan (M.T.) beat Dr. Wheeler—6-4, 8-6; P. D. McWeeney (M.T.) lost to C. O'Kelly—0-6, 5-7.

Doubles.—McGuire and O'Callaghan (M.T.) lost to Allman Smith and Vaughan (M.)—5-7, 3-6; Lane and Keatinge (M.T.) beat Blair White and O'Kelly (M.)—6-2, 5-7, 6-4; McWeeney and Pollock (M.T.) beat Wheeler and Drought—6-4, 6-0.

Mount Temple, 5 matches; Monkstown, 4 matches.

DONNYBROOK V. GLENAGEARY.

At Donnybrook.

Singles.—G. F. West (G.) lost to F. Klinger (D.)—4-6, 6-0, 6-8; S. H. M. Webb (G.) beat R. Cairn Duff (D.)—1-6, 6-4, 6-3; T. Booth (G.) lost to B. Waller (D.)—2-6, 6-3, 2-6; O. Eaton (G.) beat W. Fredericks (D.)—6-2, 6-1; C. H. Maidment (G.) beat A. Tyndall (D.)—7-9, 6-1, 6-4.

Doubles.—Woods and Maidment (G.) lost to McCracken and Tyndall (D.)—4-6, 2-6; Booth and Eaton (G.) beat Waller and Fredericks (D.)—6-3, 6-2; West and Webb (G.) beat Cairn Duff and Klinger (D.)—6-8, 8-6, 6-2.

Glenageary, 5 matches; Donnybrook, 3 matches. One singles match not played.

ANGLESEA V. NORWOOD.

At Anglesea.

Singles.—C. A. Jackson (A.) lost to J. F. Miley (N.)—4-6, 4-6; D. D. O'Sullivan (A.) beat R. N. Douglas (N.)—3-6, 6-1, 6-4; T. Ryan (A.) beat A. H. Walsh (N.)—6-3, 6-1.

G. Scally (A.) lost to C. S. Almond (N.)—6-4, 2-6, 4-6; C. S. Coe (A.) beat C. Partridge (N.)—7-5, 6-4; H. Barry (A.) lost to J. C. Tonge (N.)—6-3, 4-6, 5-7.

Doubles.—Jackson and Sullivan (A.) beat Almond and Miley (N.)—6-3, 6-4; Scally and Ryan (A.) beat Douglas and Walsh (N.)—6-2, 4-6, 6-3; Barry and Coe (A.) lost to Partridge and Tonge (N.)—2-6, 4-6.

Anglesea, 5 matches. Norwood, 4 matches.

CRICKET.

A CLOSE FINISH.

PHŒNIX WIN FROM LEINSTER BY 2 WICKETS.

Not for a number of years has a Phœnix and Leinster match provided a more exciting finish than on last Saturday, when, in a race against the clock, the Park club won by two wickets.

It was the first time the clubs played a one-day League fixture, and, considering the batting strength of both, it did not seem likely that five hours would be sufficient to bring the match to a definite issue. Batting first, Leinster in two hours scored 192. Phœnix were left with two and a half hours to get the runs. At one period it looked as if the home club would not suceed, but by some free hitting by W. P. Hone, A. E. Wilkinson and C. Buttanshaw, the runs were hit off in the last over, with two wickets to spare.

Early on Leinster looked like making a big score, for the century was sent up for the loss of only two wickets. Later on matters went badly for them, the last five wickets only adding 35. C. M. Hill batted freely for 63. Though not without flaw, it was a right good innings, and included nine 4's. N. H. Lambert batted stylishly for 24, while J. Anderson in making 23 showed that he has not lost much of his old-time form. Kidd took 5 wickets for 40 runs.

Phœnix made a bad start, losing D. R. Pigot, A. P. Kelly and E. L. Kidd for 14, the three wickets falling to R. D. Lambert for 5 runs. On W. P. Hone joining W. M. Hutton, who opened the innings with Pigot, a resolute stand was entered upon. Hone scored freely from the outset, and despite a double change in the attack the score was advanced by 100 when Hone was held by Reddy, who took the ball very low. Hone gave a splendid display and put his side well on the road to victory. In his 51 were eight boundaries. Hutton had also good partners in Buttanshaw and Wilkinson, the latter, who made 21, hitting five 4's. When Hutton was 58 he was bowled by Graham. Though slow to begin, he played with plenty of confidence, and in nearly two hours he hit nine boundaries. R. D. Lambert bowled in great form, his analysis being 4 wickets for 37. Graham, who bowled well, but without much luck, had 2 wickets for 85 runs. The fielding of Leinster was very keen, but the overhead work of Phœnix left much to be desired. Score:—

LEINSTER.

J. F. Kempster b Allen	22	F. Connell c Kelly b Allen	1
C. M. Hill st Kelly b Buttanshaw	63	F. J. Reddy b Kidd	6
L. A. Bookman b Allen	8	R. D. Lambert not out	17
J. B. Ganly b Buttanshaw	13	J. R. Graham st Kelly b Kidd	2
J. Anderson l.b.w b Kidd	23	R. L. Davidson b Kidd	0
R. H. Lambert c Wilkinson b Kidd	24	Extras	13
		Total	192

Bowling.—Allen, 3 for 50; Kidd, 5 for 40; Fox, 0 for 27; Pigot, 0 for 27; Buttanshaw, 2 for 35.

PHŒNIX.

W. M. Hutton b Graham	58	C. Buttanshaw run out	29
D. R. Pigot b R. D. Lambert	5	A. E. Wilkinson b R. D. Lambert	21
A. P. Kelly b R. D. Lambert	3	W. Allen not out	4
E. L. Kidd b R. D. Lambert	0	D. G. Mulcahy b Ganly	0
W. P. Hone c Reddy b Graham	51	R. Fox not out	1
		Extras	27
		Total (8 wkts.)	199

Did not bat—R. M'Auley.

Bowling.—Graham, 2 for 85; R. D. Lambert, 4 for 37; Ganly, 1 for 21; Bookman, 0 for 18; Reddy, 0 for 11.

TWO CENTURIES IN THE COLLEGE PARK.

CIVIL SERVICE DRAW WITH DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Although Dublin University had scored 253 for the loss of only two wickets when they declared, Civil Service made a draw of it and divided the League points, in the College Park, playing out time with eight wickets down for 90. Trinity won the toss and started batting, but lost Hannyngton at 7. McVeagh then became associated with Thornton, and a long stand resulted, the pair putting on 232. Thornton was missed at mid-off when 20, and behind the wicket when 24, but the rate of scoring increased, and decade followed decade, 50 coming in as many minutes. The century went up in eighty minutes. With the total at 196 Thornton reached his century, but when 131 he was bowled by George, having hit 22 fours. With Loughrey in, McVeagh reached his century, and at the declaration was 108 (not out), having hit a six and 14 fours in two hours and a quarter. Civil Service tried seven bowlers, H. Flewett, who was kept on too long, having one for 64, and George one for 8.

With an hour and three-quarters to bat, the Service looked like collapsing, for they lost three wickets for 13, three more at 29, and seven were down for 31. Boucher and Fricker put on 18 for the eighth, and then Boucher, 30 (not out) and Deegan 10 (not out), played out time, the Belvedere boy batting soundly and hitting 4 fours. Thornton took five wickets for 22, T. Dixon two for 20, and Kenay one for 13. Score:—

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

J. Hannyngton b H. Flewett	6	W. G. Loughrey not out	0
P. A. Thornton b George	131	Extras	8
T. G. M'Veagh not out	108	Total (2 wkts.)	*253

* Innings declared

Did not bat—T. H. Dixon, P. O'M. Dixon, R. S. M'Garrigle, D. Barber, F. C. Jackson, G. T. Kenay, F. Convery.

Bowling.—H. Flewett, 1 for 64; McCoy, 0 for 62; Boucher, 0 for 24; Hipwell, 0 for 33; Deering, 0 for 29; F. Flewett, 0 for 25; George, 1 for 8.

CIVIL SERVICE.

E. George st Convery b T. Dixon	4	J. C. Boucher not out	30
R. Tarleton b Thornton	9	D. Culley c Loughrey b Thornton	0
F. Flewett b Thornton	0	M. Fricker b Kenay	9
E. Hipwell b Thornton	4	F. E. Deegan not out	10
H. Flewett c Hannyngton b T. Dixon	8	Extras	16
J. M'Coy b Thornton	0	Total (8 wkts.)	90

Did not bat—P. Deering.

Bowling.—T. Dixon, 2 for 20; Thornton, 5 for 22; Kenay, 1 for 13; Hannyngton, 0 for 16; M'Veagh, 0 for 3.

MERRION V. CLONTARF.

The principal feature of the game between Merrion and Clontarf, at Ballsbridge, was the bowling of R. A. Shortt (Merrion) and W. C. Pemberton (Clontarf). The former, who at one period of the game had taken four wickets for eight runs, finished with the fine analysis of eight for 47. Pemberton at the close of the Merrion innings also returned very creditable figures, taking seven wickets for 36 runs.

Clontarf, who put together 111, made a bad start, losing their first three wickets for 8 runs. With O. Sweeney and C. M. Lloyd getting together a great improvement took place in the scoring, the pair putting on 67 runs before a separation was effected. The Merrion batsmen made a very feeble reply, Little (23) being the only player to reach double figures.

The fielding of the Clontarf side was very keen, and this, coupled with poor batting by the home side, was instrumental in bringing about their defeat by 45 runs. Score:—

CLONTARF.

F. E. Buxton b Shortt	1	W. Pemberton c Little b Shortt	4
E. Seymour b Shortt	15	A. White b Little	1
G. Tyndall b Shortt	2	W. Lewis b Shortt	4
L. Mahon b Shortt	0	W. Langan not out	3
C. Lloyd l.b.w b Shortt	23	Extras	16
J. Sweeney c Little b Fryer	1		
O. Sweeney b Shortt	41	Total	111

Bowling.—Shortt, 8 for 47; Little, 1 for 17; Fryer, 1 for 31.

MERRION.

J. O'Donnell c and b Pemberton	5	J. Nesbitt b Pemberton	5
R. M'Carton b Pemberton	4	P. Kenny b Pemberton	0
C. Little c and b Pemberton	23	W. Rumney c O. Sweeney b Seymour	3
F. Fryer c Pemberton b Tyndall	9	J. Walker b Seymour	2
J. Delaney c O. Sweeney b Pemberton	9	R. Shortt b Pemberton	1
		R. Jones not out	0
		Extras	5
		Total	66

Bowling.—Pemberton, 7 for 36; Seymour, 2 for 18; Tyndall, 1 for 7.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' CUP (BOYS' BRANCH).

The semi-final round of the Schools' Cup (Boys) will be played at Bective L.T.C., by kind permission, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The matches are—St. Andrew's College v. St. Stephen's Green School and C.B.S. (Synge street) v. Belvedere College.

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

GIRLS' BRANCH.

The final of the Leinster Schools' Cup (Girls' Branch)—Alexandra College v. Wesley College—will be played at Norwood Club (by kind permission) to-morrow at 3.45 o'clock p.m.

TO-DAY'S MATCH IN COLLEGE PARK.

GENTLEMEN OF IRELAND V. WEST INDIES.

The first representative match of the Irish season—that between Gentlemen of Ireland and West Indies—will begin to-day in the College Park, and will extend over Tuesday and Wednesday.

The match is arousing considerable interest, as the West Indian team are doing remarkably well across Channel, and are undoubtedly a first-class side.

The Irish team, which was selected by the Committee of the Irish Cricket Union, has undergone one change, T. J. MacDonald, the North Down and Queen's University player, having examinations, is unable to play, and his place goes to E. D. Seymour (Clontarf). MacDonald scored 189 for Queen's University against Dublin University a few weeks ago, and he will be a loss, but in Seymour a good substitute has been found, as the old Masonic School boy can bat and bowl. The weakness in the home side may be that we have no fast bowling in this country, and consequently our batsmen may be at a disadvantage in facing the West Indians, who are reputed to be faster than anything we have seen in this country for some time.

Anyway, with the present fine weather likely to continue, an enjoyable match is assured, and the Irish XI. may be relied upon to put up a good show.

Play will commence to-day at 12 o'clock, and at 11.30 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Irish XI. will be as follow:—

L. A. Bookman (Leinster).
T. H. Dixon (Dublin University).
J. B. Ganly (Leinster) (capt.).
J. G. Heaslip (Leinster).
Captain T. O. Jameson (Phœnix).
A. P. Kelly (Phœnix).
James MacDonald (North Down).
E. D. Seymour (Clontarf).
T. G. McVeagh (Dublin University).
A. H. Robinson (Pembroke).
P. A. Thornton (Dublin University).

MALAHIDE V. "IRISH TIMES."

Played at Malahide last Saturday, "Irish Times" gaining a good victory by the comfortable margin of 65 runs. Score:—

MALAHIDE.

K. O'Neill b Whelan	3	A. Adams b Fitzgerald	2
E. Crowley b Fitzgerald	9	J. Killen c Whelan b Fitzgerald	7
A. Spadaccini b Whelan	2	J. Keddie b Fitzgerald	10
C. Hughes b Fitzgerald	14	C. Hughes not out	1
G. O'Neill st Moore b Fitzgerald	20	Extras	13
S. Anderson b Whelan	0	Total	91
S. Mills b Whelan	10		

Bowling.—Fitzgerald, 6 for 37; Whelan, 4 for 41.

"IRISH TIMES."

T. Gibbons b Killen	4	P. Campbell l.b.w. b O'Neill	0
J. Moore b O'Neill	14	H. Rooney b Mills	7
A. Fitzgerald c and b O'Neill	70	W. Keelan not out	9
J. Whelan b Keddie	16	C. Kilkenny b Mills	2
F. Price b Hughes	10	Extras	17
P. Gray c Hughes b O'Neill	7	Total	156
J. Henderson b O'Neill	0		

Bowling.—J. Killen, 1 for 28; K. O'Neill, 5 for 21; S. Mills, 2 for 42; C. Hughes, 1 for 30; J. Keddie, 1 for 18.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

The Ulster Senior League matches were played in bright, warm weather last Saturday, and Waringstown, who were beaten for the first time this season when they lost to North of Ireland on Monday, were again defeated, this time by Lisburn, at the latter's ground. Batting first, the home team scored 271 for 9 before declaring, and dismissed Waringstown for 119.

At Comber, North Down scored 200 for 8 (declared), and got North of Ireland out for 127. Cliftonville and Ulster provided the only match in Belfast. The Cliftonville team compiled 143, but Ulster obtained 147 for 6 wickets.

Holywood, against Queen's Island, at Holywood, lost 5 wickets for 20 runs; but ultimately scored 118. Queen's Island were all dismissed for 95.

St. Andrew's College v. Sandford Park School—Played at Stillorgan road on Saturday. Batting first, Sandford Park were dismissed for 38 runs, Noble (21) being top scorer. St. Andrew's replied with 136 for 8 wickets, E. S. Barber contributing 54, A. S. Whieldon 24, and C. G. Patterson 20. Kernoff took 4 Sandford Park wickets for 13 runs, and Patterson 5 for 20.

DURHAM V. WEST INDIES.

Durham made a creditable draw at Sunderland before one of the biggest gates of the West Indies' tour. The Durham bowlers showed up very well, especially Howell and Carr, but St. Hill gave a very fine display for his 101. He was very strong on the leg side, and got his runs in 137 minutes without the slightest blemish beyond a risky shot past point when he was 82.

Going in a second time with a lead of 12 runs, Durham looked to be in a losing position when half the side were dismissed for 46, but Adamson and Carr made a stand, Adamson showing excellent defence for over an hour.

Constantine had a merry knock, and was out to one of the finest catches of the game, taken by Askew in the long field. West Indies had scored 61 for the loss of three wickets in 35 minutes when the game was drawn. Score:—

DURHAM.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. C. Ferens b Constantine	0	b Constantine	4
J. G. Askew b Griffith	7	c Nunes b Griffith	15
M. Nichol b Constantine	14	l.b.w b Small	15
H. Gibbon b Griffith	3	l.b.w b Griffith	10
C. L. Adamson l.b.w. b Small	13	c Nunes b Small	29
T. K. Dobson c Neblett b Small	105	b Constantine	0
H. Brooks c Constantine b Griffith	22	b Griffith	0
Carr c Griffith b Small	4	c St. Hill b Scott	29
Cook run out	8	not out	4
Sadler b Griffith	42	b Griffith	9
Howell not out	6		
Extras	13	Extras	17
Total	237	Total (9 wkts.)	*132

* Innings declared.

WEST INDIES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. Challoner b Howell	6	c Sadler b Cook	3
E. L. Hood c Ferens b Howell	2	l.b.w b Howell	0
W. St. Hill c Adamson b Carr	101		
E. L. Bartlett c Brooks b Howell	33	not out	13
L. N. Constantine b Sadler	1	c Askew b Sadler	29
C. R. Browne b Cook	49		
J. A. Small l.b.w b Howell	5	not out	11
J. Neblett not out	14		
R. K. Nunes l.b.w b Sadler	1		
D. C. Scott b Carr	2		
H. C. Griffith b Carr	0		
Extras	11	Extras	5
Total	225	Total (3 wkts.)	61

KENT V. NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

At Folkestone. Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.

Woolley b Ashdown	11	P. A. Wright b Howlett	5
Liddell b Freeman	22	Thomas c Legge b Freeman	11
Bellamy c Watson b Ashdown	58	Nicholson not out	3
V. W. Jupp b Freeman	94	Clark c Recordon b Ashdown	0
Timms b Howlett	82	Extras	18
Walden c Ames b Howlett	19		
Matthews b Freeman	11	Total	334

BOWLING.

First Innings—Wright, 0 for 40; Ashdown, 3 for 105; Howlett, 3 for 102; Freeman, 4 for 62; Woolley, 0 for 7.

KENT—First Innings.

Woolley not out	37	Extra	1
J. A. Deed not out	10	Total (no wkt.)	48

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HAMPSHIRE V. SOMERSETSHIRE

At Portsmouth. Score:—

HAMPSHIRE—First Innings.

Brown st Luckes b White	32	Harfield run out	49
Newman c Luckes b Hunt	19	P. E. Lawrie b White	64
Kennedy b Hunt	5	Livsey c Luckes b Hunt	7
Mead c Luckes b Hunt	0	Spinks c Luckes b Hunt	16
Hon. L. H. Tennyson l.b.w. b Lee	48	Boyes not out	1
Creese b White	12	Extras	11
		Total	254

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hill, 0 for 62; Greswell, 0 for 27; Hunt, 5 for 78; White, 3 for 52; Lee, 1 for 34.

SOMERSET—First Innings.

Young not out	33	Extras	5
A. E. Rippon not out	36	Total (no wkt.)	74

NOTTS V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Nottingham. Score:—

NOTTS—First Innings.

Gunn c and b Wyatt	46	L. Kirk l.b.w b Mayer	0
Whysall b Santall	140	Barratt c Mayer b Croom	55
Walker l.b.w b Mayer	0	S. Staples not out	38
Payton l.b.w b Palmer	74	Richmond not out	10
Lilley c Smith b Mayer	22	Extras	8
A. Staples c Smith b Mayer	6	Total (9 wkts.)	404
Larwood b Mayer	5		

LANCASHIRE V. SURREY.

At Old Trafford. Score:—

SURREY—First Innings.

Hobbs c Duckworth b Macdonald	22	Barling c Duckworth b Macdonald	22
Sandham not out	277	P. G. Fender not out	15
Ducat c Watson b R. Tyldesley	119	Extras	13
Shepherd b Watson	11	Total (5 wkts.)	483
D. R. Jardine c Duckworth b Watson	4		

DERBYSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Chesterfield. Score:—

ESSEX—First Innings.

Cutmore c Elliott b Slater	1	J. W. H. T. Douglas c Worthington b Townsend	50
C. J. Bray c Jackson b Lee	28	H. M. Morris b Storer	70
O'Connor st Elliott b Mitchell	89	Thompson l.b.w b Storer	4
Russell l.b.w b Mitchell	28	C. J. Watts c Worthington b Storer	15
Nichols l. b. w b Townsend	20	H. J. Palmer not out	1
Eastman c Worthington b Townsend	2	Extras	15
		Total	323

BOWLING.

First Innings—Slater, 1 for 54; Tate, 0 for 23; Townsend, 3 for 59; Mitchell, 2 for 68; Worthington, 0 for 59; Lee, 1 for 31; Storer, 3 for 14.

DERBYSHIRE—First Innings.

Storer not out	16	Extras	8
Bowden not out	19	Total (no wkt.)	43

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Bristol. Score:—

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson c and b Sinfield	146	Bradshaw l.b.w b Hammond	5
Shipman c Seabrook b Parker	70	Geary b Hammond	5
Armstrong st Smith b Hammond	13	Tyler b Parker	1
Berry c Rowlands b Hammond	11	Snary c Hammond b Parker	0
Astill c and b Hammond	31	Smith not out	4
		Skelding run out	0
		Extras	5
		Total	291

BOWLING.

First Innings—Hammond, 5 for 64; Sinfield, 1 for 57; Parker, 3 for 74; Mills, 0 for 55; Barnett, 0 for 36.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Dipper not out	23	Extras	4
Sinfield not out	15	Total (no wkt.)	42

MIDDLESEX V. YORKSHIRE.

At Lord's. Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Holmes b Durston	105	Mitchell not out	50
Sutcliffe b Haig	73	Extras	27
Oldroyd not out	91		
Leyland c Price b Haig	16	Total (3 wkts.)	362

WORCESTERSHIRE V. SUSSEX.

At Worcester. Score:—

SUSSEX—First Innings.

Bowley b Root	1	Tate b Tarbox	26
J. Parks c Fox b Root	24	H. Parks l.b.w b Root	11
Wensley c Lane b Root	27	J. K. Matthews c Fox b Root	2
Cook b Root	7	Hollingdale c Root b Tarbox	17
Langridge l.b.w b Lane	126	Cornford not out	4
A. E. Gilligan c Root b Tarbox	144	Extras	20
		Total	409

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 6 for 135; Tarbox, 3 for 134; Bowles, 0 for 49; Gibbons, 0 for 29; Lane, 1 for 42.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Wright not out	27	Extras	3
Gibbons not out	28	Total (no wkt.)	58

BELVEDERE COLLEGE PRESENT V. PAST.

Played at Phœnix Park yesterday. Score:—

BELVEDERE PAST.

B. Fox c Gleeson b Ingram	15	N. M'Auley b Dunne	0
R. Fox c Murphy b Mannion	11	P. Quinn b Dunne	2
J. M. Hanrahan l.b.w. b Ingram	3	J. Moran b N. Fox	3
J. Arigho b Dunne	4	C. Carroll c O'Connor b Dunne	17
P. O'Leary run out	0	N. O'Rahilly run out	0
T. Fox not out	15	Extras	11
		Total	81

Bowling.—Ingram, 2 for 20; Mannion, 1 for 14; Dunne, 4 for 1; Fox, 1 for 21; Murphy, 0 for 2.

BELVEDERE PRESENT.

E. Ingram c sub. b O'Leary	33	P. Mannion c B. Fox b M'Auley	12
S. Murphy b R. Fox	2	N. Fox c R. Fox b Hanrahan	13
G. Morgan b R. Fox	10	T. Gleeson b T. Fox	18
J. Brophy l.b.w. b M'Auley	48	T. Dunne not out	5
D. Mulcahy b R. Fox	2	Extras	12
H. Doran b M'Auley	18		
D. O'Connor b O'Leary	0	Total	175

Bowling.—R. Fox, 3 for 47; M'Auley, 3 for 55; P. O'Leary, 2 for 33; T. Fox, 1 for 18; J. Hanrahan, 1 for 11.

COUNTING FEATHERS IN A BIRD'S TAIL.

MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND PRECAUTIONS.

At a meeting of the Moville (Donegal) Fishery Board a letter was read from the Department of Fisheries inquiring what steps were taken to verify the claims of persons seeking rewards for the destruction of cormorants, and what proof was produced that the birds were destroyed in the district.

"What action is taken," the letter continued, "to secure that rewards are not being paid in respect of the destruction of shags, which are relatively harmless to the salmon fisheries? These birds, which closely resemble cormorants, are reported to be more numerous in the County Donegal. The most easily discerned difference between a shag and a cormorant is that the shag has twelve feathers in its tail and the cormorant has fourteen. If the Board rules that the tails of the birds must be produced as evidence, the Minister will consider the question of authorising the increased expenditure in this direction."

"That was a clever fellow wrote that," jocularly remarked the Clerk, who explained that the Ministry's letter referred to a previous proposal of the Board to ask for sanction to the allocation of an extra £50 to be paid in rewards for the destruction of cormorants. He had replied that the persons rewarded were well known to the inspector and him.

Inspector Morris said that the production of the tails as evidence would be ridiculous in the extreme. Anyone could stick a few feathers into a bird's tail.

Mr. Fleming said that the cormorants had nearly all disappeared from the county. He proposed, and Mr. McIvor seconded, that the Ministry's suggestion should be carried out in future, and that the tails of the birds should be produced.

This was agreed to.

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BRAY—Owner leaving Ireland has instructed Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," to Auction off the Dwellinghouse, "St. Kevin's," 4 Eglinton road, also entire Household Furniture. Commencing 12, Wednesday, 21st June. 1 D

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

BLACKROCK—Semi detached, modern Residence, newly built; £900.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. 2 D

BARGAIN—Ranelagh, £450, choice House, garden; South Circular road, £375, lease for ever. Rev. Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 2 D

BALLSBRIDGE—Modern House, 8 apartments, bath, electric light; possession.—A 1405, this office. 2 B

CLONTARF, Conquer Hill road—New five roomed House, bath (h. and c.), large garage; rates remission. Apply No. 1. 1 C

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DELGANY, 12 acres, beautiful House, non-basement; five bedrooms, garage; £2,500.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 1 C

FOR Sale by Private Treaty, 36 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar; long lease, small head rent. The premises are in excellent condition, and have a garage. For further particulars and appointment apply to Horan and Devine, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin. 31 A

GLENAGEARY—Semi detached House, 8 principal rooms, bathroom, garden, garage, greenhouse, electric light, heating, £1,800. Address "Z 4288, House," this office 30 A

GENTLEMAN'S splendid Residence for Sale, with large farm, garden, etc.; very fine out offices; no outlay, bargain.—A 1275, this office. 1 C

GLENAGEARY, half acre, detached; 8 rooms, bath, garage, lovely garden; £1,600.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 1 C

HOUSES for Sale, North and South suburbs.—Carroll, 9 Iona Drive, Glasnevin. 1 C

KINGSTOWN—5 Windsor terrace, small House (sea front), every convenience, side entrance. 30 A

MONKSTOWN—Seven roomed House, garage, £950; possession.—B 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 O

NORTH—Clontarf: semi-detached, 8 apartments, bathroom, electric light, space for garage; £1,150. 110 Grafton street.

NORTH—Rathgar: modern, 7 apartments, bathroom, electric light, garage. Terms, 110 Grafton street.

NORTH—Palmerston District: semi-detached, 8 apartments, bathroom, electric light, kitchen, room for garage.—110 Grafton street.

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NORTH—Kimmage: well built modern House, 6 apartments, bathroom, garage; £1,200.—110 Grafton street.

RATHGAR—16 Victoria road, semi-detached, six apartments, bath (h. and c.); good garden; room for motor garage; all improvements. Key at 15 30 A

TERENURE—Newly built double fronted, semi detached Bungalow, ½ acre, £825; bargain.—Arthur Jones, 22 Andrew street. 30 A

WATERLOO Road—5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), w.c.'s, very good garden, with garage accommodation, electric light and gas throughout; recently decorated; head rent £3 15/-; moderate price.—Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. 2 D

4 LONGFORD place, Monkstown, for Sale, £950; nine apartments, garage.—Room 4, 10 Nassau street, Dublin. 2 D

113 STRAND road, Sandymount, for Sale; commodious semi detached family Residence, three reception, five bedrooms, two maids' rooms, bath, usual offices, large garden.—Adam, 17 Merrion row.

"4979 TELEPHONE"—Albert MacArthur, O'Connell street; lists free; he's "The Housefinder." 8 26

£825—COWPER Gardens, Rathmines—New semi-detached Houses, 6 apartments, bathroom (h. and c.), linen press, scullery, pantries, electric, gas cooker, space for garage; 20 years' remission of rates. Apply Pickering and Son, 1 Ormond road. 12 2

£850—RESIDENCE, South side, conveniently situated; 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, bath, etc. Particulars, Coleman, O'Dea and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers, Lower Abbey street. 2 D

HOUSES TO LET

A SUPERIOR self contained (separate hall door) Flat to Let; 5 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, lavatory, electricity, gas, telephone; caretaker. Seen daily, 18 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 30 B

AT Leixlip—Non basement, detached House, garden, stables, £65, free.—A 1252, this office. 31 B

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HALF well Furnished House to Let, one sittingroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, 4 Connaught place, Clonskeagh. Seen by appointment. Particulars at 202 Pearse street. 2 B

LET, Gate Lodge, large garden, garage; South suburb; 'bus and tram.—A 1131, this office. 30 A

LUCAN—Furnished House to Let, electric light, garden, garage. Apply M'Evoy. 1 E

HOUSES TO LET CONTINUED.

SELF contained Flats and Maisonettes, Fitzwilliam street, Fitzwilliam square. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 30 A

TO Let, well Furnished House, 6 apartments, modern conveniences, good garden; 'phone Ballsbridge 1076. 30 A

TO Let, Unfurnished, 27 Lower Baggot street, as private residence only; professional man preferred; rent £120 and taxes. Apply Rainsford, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 1 C

TERENURE, £105, exclusive, non-basement; four bedrooms, garage; £15 fine.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 1 C

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House, end of June, city or suburbs, modern conveniences; solvent, careful tenants, adults. Address "Z 4321, House," this office. 31 B

WANTED to Purchase, North County Dublin, medium sized Residence, with up to 100 acres. Full particulars, "F," c/o Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 31 A

WANTED to Rent, small House, convenient to tram; reliable tenant.—A 1202, this office. 31 B

WANTED, small House, County Dublin or Wicklow, suitable for hotel.—A 1212, this office. 31 B

WANTED, Clyde, Elgin, Morehampton road, to Purchase; possession in couple months.—A 1180, this office. 31 B

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WANTED, good Residence, Pembroke or Blackrock; must be modern. Full particulars to A 1393, this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board, Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

AT Phoenix Park road—Furnished or Unfurnished Flat, vacant.—A 1092, this office. 30 A

ATTRACTIVE Unfurnished Flat, absolutely self contained, 4 rooms, bathroom, etc., large garden, garage.—Roseby, Terenure road. 30 A

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FLAT, superior, Furnished, suit two or three gentlemen, with attendance.—55 Lower Baggot street. 1 C

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SUPERIOR Hall Flat, Unfurnished, vacant first July. 96 Rathgar road. 29 A

SELF contained basement Flat, good position, South side; four rooms and all conveniences; rent £85 clear; references required.—A 1427, this office. 2 D

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UNFURNISHED Flat, opposite Government Buildings; own hall door.—A 1079, this office. 30 A

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

BALLSBRIDGE—Gentlewoman (Protestant), delicate, requires with Protestant nurse if possible, or kind, homely Protestant family, Bedroom, use sittingroom, full board, good food essential, immediately; 25/- weekly; strict cleanliness essential.—A 1420, this office.

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UNFURNISHED self contained Flat Wanted, South side; ground floor preferred; state full particulars.—A 1389, this office. 1 A

WANTED, two well Furnished Rooms, attendance, Ballsbridge side.—A 1424, this office.

WANTED, from July 1st, small self contained, well Furnished Flat; separate bathroom essential; garage desirable; South suburbs or townships preferred; state rent.—A 1406, this office. 2 D

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AT Bray—Furnished, moderate, Glaickville, Mount Norris, Promenade; 'bus passes; monthly, season. 31 B

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BRAY—Seafield House, Esplanade, to Let, Furnished; Seafield Cottage for September. 31 F

BRAY—Small modern Furnished House, suit small family, July, August, September; £25.—6 Auburn Villas. 31 B

BRAY—Furnished Cottages to Let, June £3, September £5.—Room 4, 10 Nassau street. 1 C

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BRAY—Furnished House to Let, July, August; 2 reception, 5 good bedrooms, all modern conveniences, garden, garage; two minutes' walk from sea. Address "Z 4379, House," this office. 1 C

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BRAY—Furnished Cottage, 4 rooms, gas cooker, June, July, or August.—620, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

BRAY—Furnished Cottage, sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, gas cooker; part June, July, August; moderate.—608, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 3 D

BRAY—Five roomed House, Furnished; garden; moderate.—114, Wilde's Office, Bray.

DOCTOR and family require House, seaside, Dublin, August, Greystones preferred, but not necessary. Reply urgent. All particulars to A 1398, this office. 2 B

GREYSTONES—House to Let, June, July (taken together £30 two months); 3 bedrooms, beach.—Kenmare terrace. 31 B

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

GREYSTONES—Charming Villa, summer Letting, one acre; 6 bedrooms, garage, tennis; choicest position.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 31 B

GREYSTONES—Cottage to Let, facing sea; one large sittingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, hot and cold water; July £24, August £24; if taken two months rent reduced. Address "Z 4352, Cottage," this office. 1 C

GREYSTONES—Charming Detached House, facing sea; five bedrooms, garage; July August.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 1 C

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JACK'S Hole, County Wicklow—Redecorated, well Furnished House to Let, five apartments; magnificent private strand, fine scenery; delightful for children; modern sanitation; June 12 guineas.—Battersby, Agents, 39 Westmoreland street. 31 B

TO Let (Unfurnished), "Glenholme," Convent avenue, Bray; detached house, 7 rooms, kitchen, maid's room, bath, h. and c., gas, electric; near front. Seen between 6 and 8 p.m. only 30 A

TO Let, three roomed Furnished Cottage, three miles from Wicklow, June to September. Apply "Cottage," Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow. 2 B

WICKLOW—To Let, four roomed Cottage, Furnished, near sea and golf, June to September.—Murray, Monkton road. 30 A

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APARTMENTS.

ARKLOW—Comfortable Apartments, board optional; close sea, churches, golf.—Shaw, Ferrybank. 30 B

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BRAY—Ideal position; excellent cooking; moderate.—Miss Dockery, Wave Crest House, Esplanade. 31 B

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AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses, also numerous Flats.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 30 A

AT Monkstown (best position)—Well Furnished House to Let for July and August; 6 rooms, kitchen and bathroom; garage, telephone; £20 per month. Apply Hazley and Co., Blackrock. 1 C

GLENAGEARY—House to Let, July, August; six rooms, bath, kitchen, etc.; near tram, train, sea.—A 1120, this office. 30 A

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AT Kingstown (sea front and adjoining)—Several choice Unfurnished Flats.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove.

CLARINDA Park—Unfurnished self contained Flat, four rooms, vacant.—B 96, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 A

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DUN Laoghaire—Flat, 4 apartments, tram line. Apply Christie's, 19 Capel street, Dublin. 'Phone 4083. 1 C

KINGSTOWN, El Caseron, Eden Park—Select Board Residence; near sea, train, tram; moderate. 3 B

LARGE, well Furnished Double Bedroom, use of Sittingroom (suit two), board as arranged; terms moderate.—8 Longford place, Monkstown. 31 A

MONKSTOWN—Furnished Flat to Let, June £4, July £6, August £8, September £4.—Room 4, 10 Nassau street. 1 C

MONKSTOWN—Very small ground floor self contained Flat; £42, Unfurnished.—A 409, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 1 C

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TO Let, one, two or three Furnished Bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette, gas cooker; moderate terms.—39 Sandycove road, near sea, tram and 'bus. 31 C

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FURNISHED House, Sutton, to Let immediately, summer months; 8 rooms; convenient train, tram. Apply A 1243, this office. 31 B

HOWTH—Furnished House, 4 bedrooms, 3 sitting, bath. Particulars, apply 7 Cathedral street, Dublin. 30 A

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TO Let, in Waltham terrace, Blackrock, a Furnished House for July or August.—A 1222, this office.

APARTMENTS.

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TO Let, Furnished, Ballymacmoy House, Killavullen, near Mallow; salmon and trout fishing, River Blackwater; 7 bedrooms, bathroom, etc.; out offices; garden and lawn; twenty-five pounds per month; caretaker shows.—Arthur Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green. 2 X

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